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Editor's Note

Back in April, the boys and I went to watch the *Jujutsu Kaisen* movie at our local theater before their return to Japan. That will be their second time watching, but it was my first. They missed the first quarter of the movie their first time. Those random times I was watching the TV series with them, I didn't fully understand the storyline. It didn't matter because I did enjoy the movie.

The second big thing that went on is Anime Riverside… Riverside's first ever anime convention. My exceptions of the convention were blown away. Yes, the convention had problems being the first time in a new city and new venue, but overall, it was great. I've written an editorial about the convention in this issue, so please enjoy.

Speaking of conventions… I'll be skipping out of Anime Expo and San Diego Comic-Con this year. I wasn't prepared to go from the beginning. But for those who are going… have a good time!

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June 23–26
Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, FL
animefestivalorlando.com

PortConMaine
Anime
June 23–26
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Portland
South Portland, ME
portconmaine.com/site/

Anime Festival Wichita
Anime
June 24–26
Hyatt Regency Wichita
Wichita, KS
www.afwcon.org

Anime Oasis
Anime
June 24–26
The Grove Hotel / Idaho Central Arena, Boise, ID
www.animeoasis.org

Cosplay America
Cosplay
June 24–26
Embassy Suites,
Cary, NC
www.cosplayamerica.com

ExpOtaku Zaragoza
Anime
June 24–26
Sala Multiusos del Auditorio
Zaragoza, Spain
www.expotaku.com/zaragoza/

JAFAX: Japanese Animation, Film and Art eXpo
Anime
June 24–26
DeVos Place Convention Center
Grand Rapids, MI
www.jafax.org

OMG!con
Anime
June 24–26
Owensboro Convention Center
Owensboro, KY
omgcon.com

SunnyCon Anime Expo
Anime
June 24–26
St. James' Park Stadium
Newcastle, United Kingdom
www.sunnyconanimeexpo.com/newcastle

Convention Geek Unchained
Comic
June 25–26
Parc Expo de Mulhouse
Mulhouse, France
convention.geekunchained.fr

Rail City Fan Fest
Pop Culture
June 25–26
Collins Perley Sports Complex
Saint Albans, VT
www.railcityfanfest.com

Supanova Comic-Con & Gaming Expo: Perth
Comic
June 25–26
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Perth, Western Australia, Australia
www.supanova.com.au

Convención Expo
Anime
June 26
Bandido's GYM,
México City, México
www.facebook.com/EXPO-JUIBO/

Anime Midwest
Anime
July 1–3
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
www.animemidwest.com

AnimeSHOW
Pop Culture
July 1–3
Dom Kultúry Ružinov
Ružinov, Bratislav, Slovakia
comics-salon.sk

Anime Expo
Anime
July 1–4
Los Angeles Convention Center
Los Angeles, CA
www.anime-expo.org

Animex
Anime
July 2–3
Cintermex Convention Center
Monterrey, NL, México
laconve.com/57/animex/

Eternal Con
Pop Culture
July 2–3
David S. Mack Complex
Hempstead, NY
eternalcon.com

Manchester Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
July 2–3
Sugden Sports Centre
Manchester, United Kingdom
www.manchesteranimecon.com

GACUcon Game Cruise
Video Game
July 3–9
Explorer of the Seas
Miami, FL
gacucon.com

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Anime Friends
Anime
July 8–10
Anhembi Exhibition Pavilion
São Paulo, Brazil
animefriends.com.br

Blerdcon
Pop Culture
July 8–10
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA
blerdcon.com

Florida Supercon
Comic
July 8–10
Miami Beach Convention Center
Miami Beach, FL
www.floridasupercon.com

Kentokyocon
Anime
July 8–10
Clarion Hotel Conference Center
Lexington, KY
www.kentokyocon.com

Montreal Comiccon
Comic
July 8–10
Palais des congrès de Montréal
Montreal, Québec, Canada
www.montrealcomiccon.com

Okashicon
Anime
July 8–10
Courtyard Marriot Pflugerville
Pflugerville, TX
www.okashicon.com

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MiniComi Vancouver: Annual Art Market
Marketplace
July 9
The Pipe Shop Venue
North Vancouver, BC
minicomivancouver.org

Glasgow Anime & Gaming Con
Event
July 9–10
Glasgow Hilton
Glasgow, United Kingdom
www.glasgowanimecon.com

ConnectiCon
Pop Culture
July 14–17
Connecticut Convention Center
Hartford, CT
connecticon.org

Japan Expo
Pop Culture
July 14–17
Paris-Nord Villepinte Exhibition Center, Paris, France
www.japan-expo-paris.com

Anime Messe Berlin
Anime
July 15–17
Filmpark Babelsberg
Potsdam, Germany
www.animemesse.de

Anime North
Anime
July 15–17
Toronto Congress Center
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.animenorth.com

Comicpalooza
Pop Culture
July 15–17
George R. Brown
Convention Center
Houston, TX
www.comicpalooza.com

Dokidokon: A Convention With Heart!
Anime
July 15–17
Radisson Plaza Hotel
Kalamazoo, MI
www.dokidokon.org

Dream Con
Anime
July 15–17
Esports Stadium, Arlington, TX
www.dreamconvention.com

Metrocon
Anime
July 15–17
Tampa Convention Center
Tampa, FL
metroconventions.com

Anime Friends
Anime
July 16–17
Expo MAG
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
animefriends.com.br

Atsusacon
Anime
July 16–17
Ghent ICC – International
Convention Center
Ghent, Belgium
www.atsusacon.be

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Clarksville Anime, Comic & Toy Con
Pop Culture
July 16–17
Quality Inn
Clarksville, TN
comiccityconventions.com

SMASH! Sydney Manga and Anime Show
Anime
July 16–17
ICC Sydney
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
smash.org.au

Kelowna Fan Experience
Pop Culture
July 16–18
Kelowna Community Theatre
Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
kelownafx.com

San Diego Comic-Con
Pop Culture
July 21–24
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, CA
www.comic-con.org

Ai-Kon
Anime
July 22–24
RBC Convention Centre
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
ai-kon.org

AkaiCon
Anime
July 22–24
Farm Bureau Expo Center
Wilson Co., TN
www.akaicon.com

Animelowa
Anime
July 22–24
Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville, IA
animeiowa.com

ExpOtaku Tarragona
Anime
July 22–24
Palau Firal i de Congressos
Tarragona, Spain
www.expotaku.com/tarragona/

Hyper Japan
Anime
July 22–24
Evolution London
London, United Kingdom
hyperjapan.co.uk

Kitsune Kon
Anime
July 22–24
KI Convention Center
Green Bay, WI
kitsunekon.com

Kogan Con
Anime
July 23
Grand Haven Community Center
Grand Haven, MI
www.kogancon.com

CosDay
Cosplay
July 23–24
SAALBAU Titus-Forum
Frankfurt, Germany
www.cosday.de

Tauranga Armageddon Expo
Pop Culture
July 23–24
Baypark Arena
Tauranga, New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

Anime Matsuri
Anime
July 28–31
George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
2022.animematsuri.com

GalaxyCon: Raleigh
Comic
July 28–31
Raleigh Convention Center
Raleigh, NC
raleighsupercon.com

Närcon Sommar
Anime
July 28–31
Linköpings Universitet
Linköping, Sweden
www.narcon.se

Tokonatsu
Anime
July 28 – August 1
Boyd Memorial Camp Site and Activity Centre
Henlow, Bedfordshire, United Kingdom
www.tokonatsu.org.uk

AniRevo: Summer
Anime
July 29–31
Vancouver Convention Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
summer.animerevolution.ca

OokiiSoraCon
Anime
July 29–31
Delta Colonial Hotel
Helena, MT
ookiisoracon.org

Otakon
Anime
July 29–31
Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
www.otakon.com

AnimeFest
Anime
July 29 – August 1
Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Dallas, TX
animefest.org

Ani-Com & Games
Anime
July 29 – August 2
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Wan Chai, Hong Kong
www.ani-com.hk

Beckley Gaming Expo
Gaming
July 30
Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center
Beckley, WV
www.beckleygamingexpo.com

WasabiCon PDX
Pop Culture
July 30–31
Hilton Portland Downtown
Portland, OR
wasabicon.com

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WasabiCon: Portland
Anime
July 30–31
Hilton Portland Downtown
Portland, OR
wasabicon.com

Advík
Culture
August 4–7
Modrá škola
Prague, Czech Republic
www.advik.cz

AnimagiC
Anime
August 5–7
Rosengarten Mannheim
Mannheim, Germany
animagic.de

Anime Magic!
Anime
August 5–7
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
www.animemagic.org

Anime-zing!
Anime
August 5–7
RiverCenter
Davenport, IA
qcanimezing.com

Animethon
Anime
August 5–7
Edmonton Convention Centre
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
www.animethon.org

Crunchyroll Expo
Anime
August 5–7
San Jose McEnery Convention
Center, San Jose, CA
www.crunchyrollexpo.com

Otakuthon
Anime
August 5–7
Palais des congrès de Montréal
Montréal, Québec, Canada
www.otakuthon.com

Queen City Anime Convention
Anime
August 5–7
Sheraton Hotel, Charlotte, NC
queencityanimecon.com

AniMangaPop! Glasgow
Anime
August 6
Holiday Inn, Glasgow Airport
Glasgow, United Kingdom
www.animangapop.co.uk

Ama-Con
Pop Culture
August 6–7
Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, TX
www.libraryamacon.org

Armageddon: Palmerston North
Pop Culture
August 6–7
Central Energy Trust Arena
Palmerston North Central,
New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

Norwich Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
August 6–7
UEA Students Union
Norwich, United Kingdom
www.norwichanimecon.com

Abunai!
Anime
August 12–14
NH Koningshof Veldhoven
Veldhoven, Netherlands
abunaicon.nl

Anime Houston
Anime
August 12–14
Hyatt Regency Houston
Intercontinental Airport
Houston, TX
anime-houston.com

AniNite
Anime
August 12–14
Eventhotel Pyramide & Congress
Center, Vösendorf, Austria
www.aninite.at

Fan Expo: Boston
Comic
August 12–14
Boston Convention
and Exhibition Center
Boston, MA
www.fanexpoboston.com

Matsuricon
Anime
August 12–14
Hyatt Regency Columbus /
Greater Columbus Convention
Center, Columbus, OH
www.matsuricon.org

AniBash
Anime
August 13–14
Seneca Park - Longhouse Shelter
Rochester, NY
anibash.webs.com

Comic Market: Summer
Comic
August 13–14
Tōkyō Big Sight, Tōkyō, Japan
www.comiket.co.jp

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Comic World Taiwan: Taipei
Comic
August 13–14
National Taiwan University Gymnasium
Taipei, Taiwan
www.comicworld.com.tw

London Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
August 13–14
Novotel Hotel West
London West, United Kingdom
summer.londonanimecon.com

Pretty Heroes
Anime
August 13–14
Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.prettyheroes.com

StocktonCon: Summer
Comic
August 13–14
Stockton Arena
Stockton, CA
stocktoncon.com

Colossalcon Texas
Anime
August 19–21
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions
Round Rock, TX
colossalcontexas.com

Delta H Con
Anime
August 19–21
Marriott Westchase
Houston, TX
deltahcon.com

QuestCon: Orlando
Gaming
August 20
Holiday Inn & Suites, Orlando, FL
www.questconorlando.com

Comic World Taiwan: Kaohsiung
Comic
August 20–21
International Convention Center
Kaohsiung, Taiwan
www.comicworld.com.tw

Portsmouth Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
August 20–21
Mountbatten Leisure Centre
Portsmouth, United Kingdom
www.portsmouthanimecon.com

Shikkaricon
Anime
August 20–21
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel
Plymouth Meeting, PA
shikkaricon.com

Power Morphicon
Other
August 26–29
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena, CA
officialpowermorphicon.com

The Summer Festival
Anime
August 27
Simon Fraser University Burnaby, Convocation Mall
Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
www.sfusummerfestival.com

Bristol Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
August 27–28
Mercure Grand Hotel
Bristol, United Kingdom
www.bristolanimecon.com

Comic World Taiwan: Taichang
Comic
August 27–28
Taichung World Trade Center
Hall II, Taichang, Taiwan
www.comicworld.com.tw

Doki Doki
Cultural
August 27–28
Sugden Sports Centre
Manchester, United Kingdom
dokidokifestival.com

PopCult Anime Con
Anime
August 27–28
Westin Waltham
Waltham, MA
popcultanimecon.com

Kin-Yoobi Con
Anime
August 28–28
S.D.E.S. Hall, Union City, CA
kinyoobicon.com

San Japan
Anime
September 1–4
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center / San Antonio Grand Hyatt Hotel
San Antonio, TX
san-japan.org

Dragon Con
Pop Culture
September 1–5
Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta Hilton, Sheraton Atlanta, Westin Peachtree
Atlanta, GA
dragoncon.org

Nan Desu Kan
Anime
September 2–4
Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center
Aurora, CO
ndkdenver.org

SacAnime: Summer
Anime
September 2–4
Safe Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento, CA
www.sacanime.com

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Tracon
Anime
September 2–4
Tampere-talossa
Tampere, Finland
2022.tracon.fi

Gateway
Gaming
September 2–5
Hilton Los Angeles Airport
Los Angeles, CA
www.strategicon.net

Saboten Con
Anime
September 2–5
Sheraton Grand Phoenix
Phoenix, AZ
www.sabotencon.com

Colossalcon East
Anime
September 9–11
Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Pocono Manor, PA
colossalconeast.com

Ottawa Comiccon
Comic
September 9–11
EY Centre, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
ottawacomiccon.com

Rose City Comic Con
Comic
September 9–11
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, OR
rosecitycomiccon.com

Sheffield Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
September 10–11
Mercure Sheffield
Sheffield, United Kingdom
www.sheffieldanimecon.com

Mega Bit Game Expo
Video Game
September 11
Grand Vista Hotel
Simi Valley, CA
megabitgameexpo.com

Ancient City Con
Pop Culture
September 16–18
World Golf Village Renaissance Resort, St. Augustine, FL
www.ancientcitycon.com

CaperCon
Pop Culture
September 16–18
Centre 200
Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
capercon.ca

Incredible Con
Comic
September 17
Charleston Area Convention Center, North Charleston, SC
www.incrediblecon.com

Super Dimension Convention
Anime
September 17
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
Torrance, CA
www.superdimensioncon.com

Cardiff Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
September 17–18
Cardiff University Students' Union
Cardiff, United Kingdom
www.cardiffanimecon.com

Crunchyroll Expo
Anime
September 17–18
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
www.animefestival.com.au

JapanFest Atlanta Anime Village
Cultural
September 17–18
Gas South Convention Center
Duluth, GA
www.japanfest.org

Comic Con Africa
Comic
September 22–25
Johannesburg Expo Centre
Johannesburg, South Africa
www.comicconafrica.co.za

Anime Fargo
Anime
September 23–25
Ramada by Wyndham
Fargo, ND
www.animefargo.org

Atlanti-Con
Science Fiction
September 23–25
Greenwood Inn & Suites
Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada
atlanticon.ca

CEOtaku
Video Game
September 23–25
Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, FL
ceogaming.org/ceotaku/

Japan Weekend Madrid
Cultural
September 24–25
IFEMA - Feria de Madrid
Madrid, Spain
japanweekend.com/madrid/

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Made in Asia
Anime
September 24–25
Place de Belgique
Bruxelles, Belgium
www.madeinasia.be

Retro Con
Pop Culture
September 24–25
Greater Philadelphia
Expo Center
Oaks, PA
retrocons.com

Gaslight Steampunk Expo
Steampunk
September 29 – October 2
Mission Valley Marriott
San Diego, CA, 92108
www.gaslightexpo.org

RamenCon
Anime
September 30 – October 2
Century Center
South Bend, IN
www.ramencon.com

SiouxperCon
Comic
September 30 – October 2
Sioux Falls Convention Center
Sioux Falls, SD
www.siouxpercon.com

Banzai!Kon
Anime
October 1–2
South Padre Convention Center
South Padre Island, TX
banzaikonspi.com

New York Comic Con
Comic
October 6–9
Jacob K. Javits Center
New York, NY
www.newyorkcomiccon.com

Connichi
Anime
October 7–9
Kongress Palais Kassel - Stadthalle
Kassel, Germany
www.connichi.de

PAX Australia
Video Game
October 7–9
Melbourne Convention
& Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
aus.paxsite.com

Tsubasacon
Anime
October 7–9
Charleston Coliseum and
Convention Center
Charleston, WV
www.tsubasacon.org

Gas City Entertainment Expo
Science Fiction
October 8
Medicine Hat College
Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
www.gascityentertainmentexpo.com

Lib-Con
Pop Culture
October 8
Abilene Public Library
Abilene, TX
abilenetx.gov/264/Lib-Con

Comiccon de Québec
Comic
October 8–9
Centre des congrès de Québec
Québec, Québec, Canada
www.comicconquebec.com

Newcastle Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
October 8–9
Event Northumbria
Northumbria, United Kingdom
www.newcastleanimecon.com

AmeCon
Anime
October 14–16
Northampton Park Inn,
Northampton, United Kingdom
amecon.org

Anime USA
Anime
October 14–16
Hyatt Regency
Crystal City,
Arlington, VA
animeusa.org

Hero Hype Expo: Tampa
Pop Culture
October 15
Holiday Inn Tampa
Westshore, Tampa, FL
www.herohype.com

Epic ACG Fest
Pop Culture
October 30–31
Scientology Silicon Valley
Mountain View,CA
eacgfest.org

Tiger Con
Anime
November 5–6
James H Rainwater C
onference Center
Valdosta, GA
www.tigerconvention.com

Collectorabilia Show & Sale
Marketplace
November 26
Resch Expo
Green Bay, WI
zurkopromotions.com/collectorabilia/

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My Senpai is Annoying

Senpai ga Uzai Kōhai no Hanashi (My Senpai Is Annoying)
先輩がうざい後輩の話
October 10, 2021 – December 26, 2021
Doga Kobo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Senpai_Is_Annoying
https://senpaiga-uzai-anime.com/

Writer: Narita, Yoshimi
Director: Itō, Ryōta
Music: Tsutsumi, Hiroaki

Cast:
Igarashi, Futaba = Shiraishi, Haruka
Takeda, Harumi = Kuroda, Takaya
Sakurai, Tōko = Tanezaki, Atsumi
Kazama, Sōta = Yashiro, Taku
Kurobe, Natsumi = Ōnishi, Saori
Sakurai, Yūto = Horie, Yui

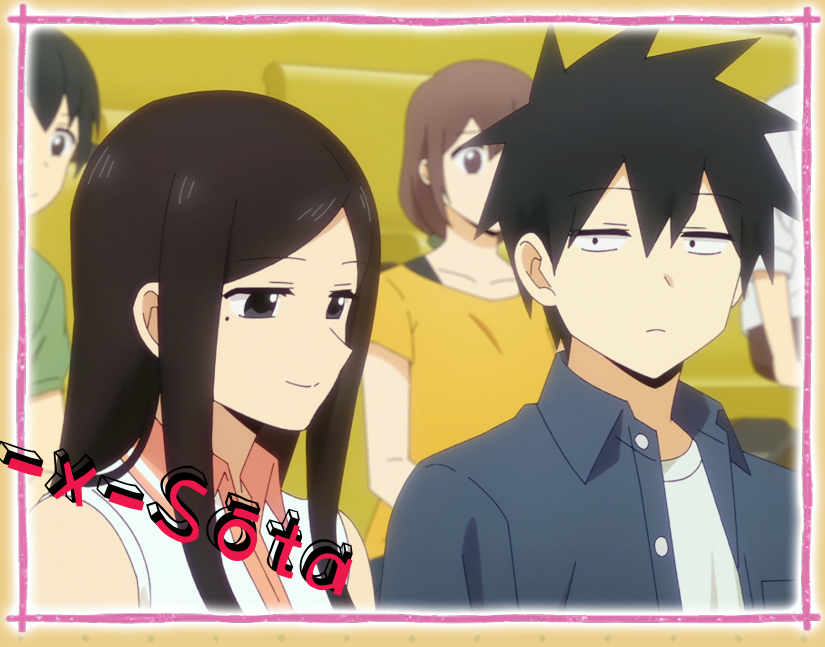
Every now and then, I like to take a break from watching the more popular anime shows. When life was somewhat chaotic the past several months, I found this show called *Senpai ga Uzai Kōhai no Hanashi* (*My Senpai Is Annoying*). A friend of mine suggested it, and even if it wasn't something I normally would watch, I thought I'd give this a try. This show seems to be your typical rom-com, (romantic comedy), but it was a surprisingly fun watch.

In anime, it's very rare to find a show where the main characters are full-blown adults. All the main characters in this show are working professionals. One of the two main characters is Futaba Igarashi, a woman very small in stature with a very child-like appearance. Her counterpart is Harumi Takeda, a tall, muscle-bound man who's Igarashi's senior at the office. These two characters are quite the opposites when they go about conducting business. Igarashi shows that her personality is quite innocent, like that of a child wanting to be an adult while Takeda takes on the role as a mentor and a father-like figure… treating Igarashi like a little sister.

The way Igarashi expresses herself in the anime seems unbelievable at first, but as you continue to watch, she does develop and grow as a character. Every time she gets into trouble, I find myself rooting for her because she genuinely tries her best to be honest about her feelings and become a more independent adult. Due to her short stature, she suffers from an inferiority complex that causes her to have self-confidence issues. This causes her to strive to overcome those issues by trying her best in everything she does, even if she feels uncomfortable. Although she and Takeda have a co-worker relationship, Igarashi has under-lying feelings for her senior she can never confess… unless she drinks an adult beverage. With all her deficiencies as a character, it makes her all the more adorable. This charming chemistry is why I continue to watch the show.

As the main male lead of the show, Harumi Takeda is very likable. Takeda is the very definition of masculinity due to being tall, stoic and muscular. It is refreshing to see this type of male lead character in the spotlight, which is very rare in today's anime, especially a cutesy, rom-com such as this. Takeda is the type that takes it seriously (except while drinking), the responsible one of the duo during business, good at

Sōta Kazama



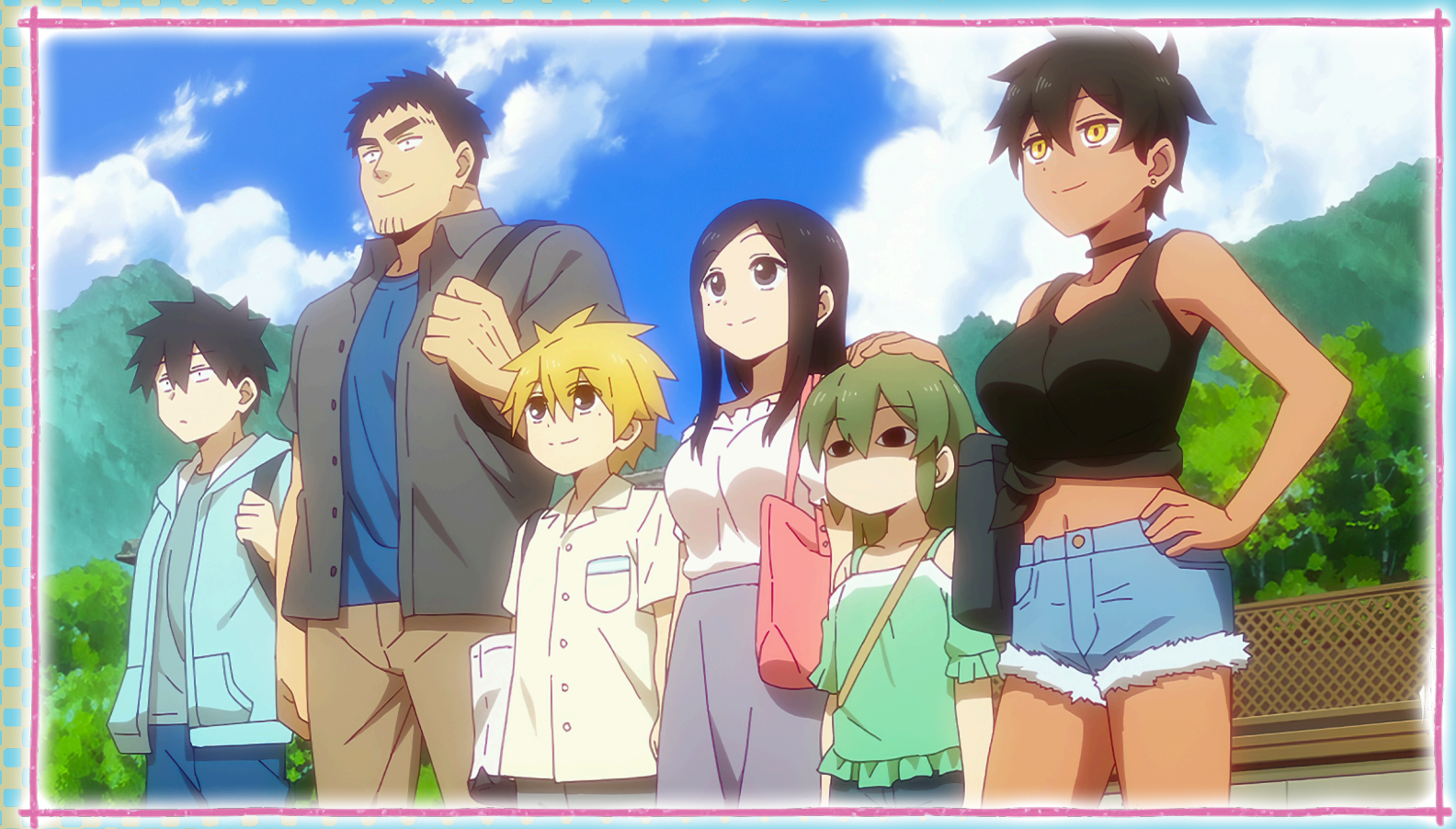
Tōko-x-Sōta

Harumi
Takeda
Tōko
Sakurai
Futaba
Igarashi

sports, but at the same time, somewhat dense in certain social situations. In fact, it's widely known that Igarashi likes Takeda very much but he's completely oblivious to her affections.

In addition to the duo, there are other additional supporting characters. There's Igarahi's best friend at work, Tōko Sakurai, the pretty girl of the office who the other guys always hit on. Sōta Kazama is the quiet, laid back, gaming nerd of the office. He often secretly helps Sakurai in tight situations and is also a good friend of Igarashi. Natsumi Kurobe is Igarashi's best friend since middle school and often hangs out with the group; she's always supportive of Igarashi and often teases her. Then there's Yūto Sakurai, Tōko's younger brother. Yūto is the quiet, shy type and has gotten mistaken as Tōko's boyfriend by Kazama. Not to overshadow the relationship between Igarashi and Takeda, there is also another developing romance in the office between Sakurai and Kazama. Their office romance is much more pronounced outside work rather than in the workplace. There's also a developing friendship between Yūto and Kurobe, although it's currently just a platonic friendship. Who knows what can grow from there despite their age difference?

In conclusion, I really enjoyed watching *Senpai ga Uzai Kōhai no Hanashi*. The storyline isn't overly complex or deep, but it doesn't really need to be. The characters are likable and it's fun to watch the goings on in the workplace and their everyday life. I've come to the conclusion that this is more of a slice-of-life comedy rather than a rom-com. This show is a perfect watch to wind down after a long day at work or stressful day at school. By the time you finish an episode, I can guarantee you'll be smiling. ❖ ICSSC



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Upcoming Anime Releases Summer 2022

Kami Kuzu☆Idol Phantom of the Idol

神クズ☆アイドル

July 2, 2022
Studio Gokumi
TV Tokyo, BS11, AT-X

Yūya, one half of the boy pop duo ZINGS, may be the laziest performer in the Japanese music industry. His partner is out there giving 110% every night (and, thankfully, he's quite popular), but Yūya's half-assed. After a particularly lifeless concert appearance, Yūya meets a girl backstage. She's dressed to the nines in a colorful outfit, she's full of vim and vigor, and all she wants from life is to perform. There's just one problem… she's been dead for a year. This is the ghost of Asahi Mogami, the beloved singer whose time on the stage was tragically cut short. If ghosts are real, is spirit possession really that much of a stretch?

Kanojo, Okarishimasu Dai 2-ki Rent-A-Girlfriend 2nd Season

彼女、お借りします 第2期

July 2, 2022
TMS Entertainment
ANN (ABC, TV Asahi)

A hopeless college student, Kazuya Kinoshita, meets a graceful rental girlfriend, Chizuru Mizuhara, and ends up introducing her as his girlfriend. Time goes on with Kazuya unable to tell the truth, as he's surrounded by devilish ex-girlfriend Nanami Mami, who keeps coming back to tempt him for some reason. A hyper-aggressive provisional girlfriend Sarashina Ruka, doesn't know how to take no for an answer. And super shy but diligent and hardworking younger rental girlfriend, Sakurasawa Sumi. They're beautiful girlfriends of all types! Having gone through these challenging events, Kazuya's feelings for Chizuru keep growing stronger. But she reveals a shocking truth that threatens to shake their "relationship" to the very core!

Lycoris Recoil

リコリス・リコイル

July 2, 2022
A-1 Pictures
Tokyo MX, GYT, GTV, BS11, ABC, Mētele, AT-X

"LycoReco" is a café with a traditional Japanese twist located in downtown Tōkyō. The delicious coffee and sugary sweets are not the only orders this café takes! From delivering packages short distances, to pick-ups and drop-offs on the lonely streets at night, to zombies and giant monster extermination…?! "Whatever your problem, we're here to help! We will solve any kind of 'trouble' you may have!"

Waiting for you are the ever-smiling poster girl and the cool, serious newcomer. A petite girl who never wants to work and a young woman approaching thirty who wants to get married. And the manager is a nice guy who's obsessed with Japan! "Whatever your order is, leave it all up to us."

Shoot! Goal to the Future

シュート！Goal to the Future

July 2, 2022
EMT Squared
AT-X, Tokyo MX, TV Shizuoka, ytv, BS NTV, BS Fuji

Atsushi Kamiya, a former captain at Kakegawa High School and the world-renowned "courageous captain" for a famous Italian soccer team. Hideto Tsuji, also a student at Kakegawa High School, seems uninterested in the now-weakened soccer team. Their meeting is the start of a new legend..

Ruka Sarashina, Chizuru Mizuhara, Mami Nanami & Sumi Sakurasawa – Kanojo, Okarishimasu Dai

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Upcoming Ani
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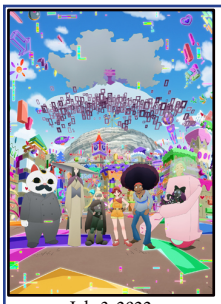
Teppen—!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
てっぺんっ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yayoi Sakamoto, a diehard fan of comedians and comedy acts, enrolls in the private Kazuki High School in Nanba (Ōsaka's entertainment district famous as the starting point for many comedians). She reunites with Yomogi Takahashi, a childhood friend who once formed the comedy duo "Konamonzu" with her when they were little. Before long, they find themselves putting together a routine at a park like they did before, in order to enter a local shopping area's contest. At that moment, a mysterious girl calls out to them.

July 2, 2022
Drive
Tokyo MX, CTV, SUN, HTB



Yūreideko
Yurei Deco
ユーレイデコ

Tom Sawyer Island is a city with strictly controlled information. The residents of this island use a visual information device called DECO(Decoration Customizer) to go back and forth between the Super Reproduction Space and virtual space. There is a numerical social credit system among the residents measured in units called "love." The amount of "love" one gets determines a resident's social standing. One day, a girl named Berry gets caught up investigating the mysterious Zero phenomenon of lost "love," and ends up becoming an invisible being called YUREI. Berry then meets another YUREI and a genius hacker named Hack and joins the Ghost Detective Club. She becomes closer to uncovering the truths hidden on Tom Sawyer Island.

July 3, 2022
Science SARU
Tokyo MX, MBS, BS NTV

Engage Kiss
プロジェクト・エンゲージ

Baylon City, a mega-float city in the Pacific Ocean that doesn't belong to any country. They've been mining a new energy resource "Orgonium" which is attracting the attention from the world.

There's been "D Disasters," incidents caused by "devils," known only to some. P.M.C.'s (private military company) deals with these incidents. Shū, a young man living in Baylon City, runs one of them. Kisara is a beautiful girl high school student devotedly supports his life both publicly and privately. Ayano, an employee of a major PMC to which Shū once belonged and her ex-girlfriend, cares for him. Love and contract, a dangerous bond between the two. Where is that fate going?

July 3, 2022
A-1 Pictures
Tokyo MX, GYT, GTV, BS11, ABC, Mētele

Utawarerumono: Futari no Hakuoro
Utawarerumono: Mask of Truth
うたわれるもの 二人の白皇

Yamato descends into chaos following the death of the emperor. Oshutoru, the General of the Right, is a fugitive accused of poisoning Empress Anju. In a battle with his pursuers, he uses the full power of the Akuruka, fusing his body and soul with the world itself. Before he says goodbye, he entrusts Anju and Nekone's future to his friend Haku. Taking up Oshutoru's mask and identity, Haku abandons his old life. He tells everyone, except Nekone, who knows the truth, that he is Oshutoru. They escape to Ennakamui, where Anju begins to recover and rises up to reclaim her rightful place as Empress. The last chapter in the *Utawarerumono* Series! All the mysteries are about to be revealed.

July 3, 2022
WHITE FOX
Tokyo MX, BS11, HTV, ATX

Renmei Kūgun Kōku Mahō Ongaku-tai Luminous Witches
Federation Air Force Aviation Magic Music Corps Luminous Witches
連盟空軍航空魔法音楽隊ルミナスウィッチーズ

The story centers on a unique squadron of "Witches who don't fight." Instead, the squadron sing and perform music to protect the smiles of those who have been driven out of their hometowns by the Neuroi. Spin-off of *Strike Witches*.

July 3, 2022
SHAFT
AT-X, Tokyo MX, TV Aichi, KBS Kyoto, BS NTV

CARDFIGHT!! VANGUARD will+Dress
カードファイト!! ヴァンガード ウイルヂレス

CARDFIGHT!! VANGUARD overDress sequel. TV animation broadcast from April 2021 Continuing from the previous work, the original character design is CLAMP, Animation production is Kinema Citrus! The story is centered around a certain tournament in which Yūyu and new characters participate. Don't miss the new battle!

July 4, 2022
Kinema citrus, Gift-o'-Animation, Studio JEMI
TV Tokyo, TV Aichi, TV Osaka, BS TV Tokyo

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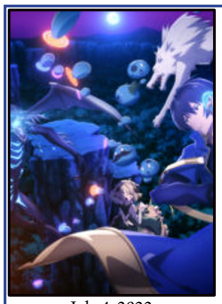

Tensei Kenja no Isekai Life: Dai-2 no Shokugyō wo Ete, Sekai Saikyō ni Narimashita
My Isekai Life, short for My Isekai Life: I Gained a Second Character Class and Became the Strongest Sage in the World!
転生賢者の異世界ライフ ～第二の職業を得て、世界最強になりました～

July 4, 2022
REVOROOT
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS NTV, BS Fuji

Getting isekai'd to a magical world and developing incredible powers is every otaku's wildest dream, but for salaryman Yūji Sano, it's the stuff of absolute nightmare! He keeps getting roped into major events because his powers are unmatched, second to none — and he doesn't even realize it yet!

Overlord IV
オーバーロード IV

July 5, 2022
MADHOUSE
AT-X

Ains was worried. Ainz Ōal Gown How do you lead this country as the king of the magical nation? By the undead who can work sleeplessly with excellent NPCs such as Albedo and Demiurge, the Magic Kingdom is now a safe and hungry place. However, the people who live there still have fear and anxiety. The city was as quiet as the fire went out and the former vibrancy was lost. While finding the answer, Ains visits the Adventurer's Union alone. Make a proposal to the union leader Einzak. On the other hand, the rulers of the nations who were confused by the suddenly created magical nation also took countermeasures against each. Can Ains block the plots of each country and create his own utopia?

Yōkoso Jitsuryoku Shijō Shugi no Kyōshitsu e Dai 2-ki
Classroom of the Elite Season 2
ようこそ実力至上主義の教室へ 第2期

July 4, 2022
Lerche
AT-X, Tokyo MX, TV Aichi, KBS, Sun TV, TVQ, BS11

In the distant future, the Japanese government has established the Tōkyō Metropolitan Advanced Nurturing School, dedicated to instruct and foster the generation of people that will support the country in the future. The students are given a high degree of freedom in order to closely mimic real life. The story follows the perspective of Kiyotaka Ayanokōji, a quiet and unassuming boy, who is not good at making friends and would rather keep his distance, but possesses unrivaled intelligence. Second season of *Yōkoso Jitsuryoku Shijō Shugi no Kyōshitsu e*.

Isekai Meikyū de Harem o
Harem in the Labyrinth of Another World
異世界迷宮でハーレムを

July 6, 2022
Passione
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11

Struggling with life and society, high school student Michio Kaga wanders about the Internet and lands on an odd website. The website, featuring a number of questions and a point-based system, allows one to create skills and abilities for a character. Upon completing his character, Kaga was transported to a game-like fantasy world and reborn as a strong man who can claim idol-level girls. Thus begins the cheat and harem legend of a reborn man!

Kinsō no Vermeil ~Gakeppuchi Majutsushi wa Saikyō no Yakusai to Mahō Sekai wo Tsukisusumu~
Vermeil in Gold: A Desperate Magician Barges Into the Magical World Alongside the Strongest Calamity
金装のヴェルメイユ ～崖っぷち魔術師は最強の厄災と魔法世界を突き進む～

July 5, 2022
Staple Entertainment
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11, SUN

Meet Alto is a hapless student at Royal Ortigia Magic Academy. Rather than take a more sensible approach to salvaging his grades in time for graduation, Alto decides to summon a bit of otherworldly assistance. The legendary she-devil Vermeil into service as his familiar! But while Vermeil is a powerful ally, her magic can only be replenished with a kiss, and that makes everything go to hell with Alto's jealous childhood friend, Lilia.

Isekai Ojisan
Uncle from Another World
異世界おじさん

July 6, 2022
Atelier Pontdarc
AT-X

Hit by a truck when he was 17 years old, Takafumi's Uncle Yōsuke suddenly awakens from a coma that lasted 17 years. When Takafumi visits him in the hospital, he sees his uncle muttering nonsense, declaring that he has returned from another world named "GRAN-BAHAMAL." Clearly, his uncle has lost his marbles. Takafumi is lost for words, but his uncle proves his claims by using some magic. Deciding to use his uncle's powers to earn a living, and with no other relatives to call upon, Takafumi takes him in and they begin to share an apartment together. Two men of different generations work hard to be video content creators in this new and exciting otherworldly comedy set in a corner of an apartment complex!

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Upcoming Ani

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Jashin-chan Dropkick X
Dropkick on My Devil X
邪神ちゃんドロップキック X

A witch named Yurine Hanazono summons the serpent woman Jashin ("Evil God") from Hell. Unable to go back to Hell by herself, Jashin spends each day unsuccessfully trying to kill Yurine while simultaneously spending time with her and various acquaintances from Heaven and Hell. Season 3 of *Jashin-chan Dropkick!!*.

July 6, 2022
NOMAD
TV Tokyo, UHB, BS NTV, BS Fuji, AT-X, KTN

Poporon, Pekora, Minos, Yurine Hanazono, Jashin-chan, Persephone II & Medusa – Jashin-chan Dropkick

MADE IN ABYSS: Retsujitsu no Ōgonkyō
MADE IN ABYSS: The Golden City of the Scorching Sun
メイドインアビス 烈日の黄金郷

Riko dreamed of becoming a great explorer like her mother and unraveling the mystery of Abyss. One day, Riko decides to dive deep into Abyss when her mother, Liza's white flute, is discovered. There, the girl she met, named Purshka, was unaware of the outside world. She is absorbed in Rico's adventure story and she wants to go on an adventure with her changed shape and became Rico's white flute. All of them proceed to the 6th floor of the deep world, "The City of Never Returning." Second season of *MADE IN ABYSS*.

July 6, 2022
Kinema citrus
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11, SUN, KBS, TVA, STS

Mamahaha no Tsurego ga Motokano datta
My Stepmom's Daughter Is My Ex
継母の連れ子が元カノだった

Ah, high school. Is there any better place to start fresh after a horrible middle school relationship? Nope! Not unless your ex ends up at the same school as you and is now your step-sibling. What was supposed to be a sanctuary of peace where I could avoid ever seeing her again has become a living nightmare! Everywhere I look, I see her—in my house, in my school, in my class. There's no escape! She even claims that she's the older sibling. Like hell she is! But I won't lose to her. After all, I'm the older brother in this new family situation. That's right, we're family now. We saw one another's true colors and realized we weren't meant for each other.

July 6, 2022
project No.9
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS NTV, MBS, BS Fuji

Tōkyō Myū Myū Nyū~♡
Tokyo Mew Mew New~♡
東京ミュウミュウにゅ~♡

The scientists of the μ(Mew) Project use DNA of endangered species to create a team of heroines imbued with amazing super-human abilities. One of them, Ichigo Momomiya, awakens to discover she is armed with all the skills of a Iriomote cat. Ichigo must band together with other Mew Mew girls to repel an alien incursion, all the while hiding their thrilling double lives from friends and family.

July 6, 2022
Yumeta Company
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July 6, 2022
LIDENFILMS
Tokyo MX, BS NTV

Warau Arsnotoria the Animation
Smile of the Arsnotoria the Animation
咲う アルスノトリア The Animation

This is a story for someone that was spun somewhere. "You" lost most of your memories and arrived at a secret school that no one could see. There are girls calling themselves "Pentagram" were learning happily together to become "true ladies." "You" are given a place called "teacher." I will spend busy days while being swayed by girls around the age. However, the paradise-like glitz was just the prelude to a fierce battle with the upcoming men called "knights."

July 8, 2022
SILVER LINK.
TBS, BS-TBS

Sore de mo Ayumu wa Yosete Kuru
When Will Ayumu Make His Move?
それでも歩は寄せてくる

When Ayumu Tanaka falls in love with the only other member of the school's shogi chess club, Urushi Yaotome, he vows to confess his love for her as soon as he can beat her in a match. But this proves difficult. Urushi is nevertheless thrown off by Ayumu's aggressive style as the two begin a cat-and-mouse game in both shōgi and life in this heart-tickling romantic comedy.

July 7, 2022
Feel, GAINA
Tokyo MX, RKB, BS NTV, TSS

Kumichō Musume to Sewagakari
The Yakuza's Guide to Babysitting
組長娘と世話係

Tōru Kirishima is the right-hand man of the Sakuragi crime family. For him, the job is a perfect excuse to let his violent instincts run wild, earning him the nickname "the Demon of Sakuragi." It seems like nothing will stand in the way of his vicious nature. But then one day, he receives an assignment like never before from the boss—babysitting his daughter! This is the heartwarming (or is it bloodcurdling?) story of a little girl and her yakuza caretaker!

July 8, 2022
LIDENFILMS
Fuji TV (Noitamina)

Yofukashi no Uta
Call of the Night
よふかしのうた

Wracked by insomnia and wanderlust, Kō Yamori is driven onto the moonlit streets every night in an aimless search for something he can't seem to name. His nightly ritual is marked by purposeless introspection—until he meets Nazuna, who might just be a vampire! Kō's new companion could offer him dark gifts and a vampire's immortality. But there are conditions that must be met before Kō can sink his teeth into vampirism, and he'll have to discover just how far he's willing to go to satisfy his desires before he can heed the Call of the Night!

July 8, 2022
Geno Studio
Tokyo MX, BS11

Ichiban Hikare! Bucchigire!
Shine On! Bakumatsu Bad Boys!
一番光れ！ブッチギレ！

It's an era where samurai controlled Japan. The Masked Demons annihilated all but one member of the Shinsengumi, who had worked to maintain the peace and public order in Kyōto. Seven criminals are chosen as substitutes for the deceased Shinsengumi members and are led by Ichibanboshi, whose parents were also killed by the Masked Demons. He becomes a substitute for Commander Isami Kondō and goes after the Masked Demons with the other substitutes to avenge his parents' deaths. Former criminals rise up to restore peace and order as their crazy story begins! Now is the time to shine the brightest!

July 9, 2022
NAZ
MBS, TBS, BS-TBS, BS11, GYT, AT-X

Hoshi no Samidare
Lucifer and the Biscuit Hammer
惑星のさみだれ

Everything about college student Yūhi Amamiya is average: grades, looks and his blasé outlook on life. So what happens when he awakens one day to a talking lizard, who informs him that there is a gigantic hammer in outer space, poised to split the Earth into pieces and requests his allegiance in the fight against the forces of evil? Pretend it never happened! Unfortunately for Yūhi, a little bit of coercion in the form of a super-powered princess prevents him from returning to his mediocre life-as-usual. Yūhi will join forces with the unpredictable princess and seek out a motley crew of companions to fight back against an evil mage and his horrifyingly powerful homunculus before the Biscuit Hammer destroys the planet!

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Upcoming Ani
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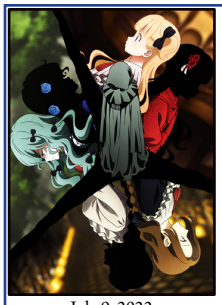
Kuro no Shōkanshi
Black Summoner
黒の召喚士

Waking up in a strange new place with no memory of his past life, Kelvin learns that he's bartered away those very memories in exchange for powerful new abilities during his recent transmigration. Heading out into a whole new world as a Summoner—with his first Follower being the very goddess who brought him over! Kelvin begins his new life as an adventurer, and it isn't long before he discovers his hidden disposition as a battle junkie. From the Black Knight of the Ancient Castle of Evil Spirits to the demon within the Hidden Cave of the Sage, he revels in the fight against one formidable foe after another. Join the adventurer in an exhilarating and epic saga as he and his allies carve their way into the annals of history!

July 9, 2022
Satelight
Tokyo MX



SHADOWS HOUSE 2nd Season
シャドーハウス 第2期

Faceless shadow nobles living in a vast mansion, attended by living dolls who spend much of their time cleaning up the soot endlessly emitted by their mysterious masters. Follow the story of Emily, a young and cheerful living doll, as she learns her duties serving as the attendant for Kate Shadow-sama. Second season of *Shadow House*.

July 9, 2022
CloverWorks
Tokyo MX, BS11, GTV, GYT, MBS, BS Asahi, Wowow, FTV

Extreme Hearts
エクストリームハーツ

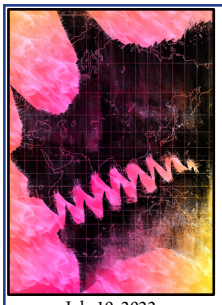
The story is set in the future, not long after the present day. Hyper Sports, which use extreme gear as support items, have become popular hobby competitions among both children and adults. Hiyori Hayama is a high school singer who has nothing to do with Hyper Sports, but a certain incident sets the story in motion. "This is the story about how we met our greatest friends."

July 10, 2022
Seven Arcs
Tokyo MX, BS11

Isekai Yakkyoku
異世界薬局

A young pharmacologist and researcher in Japan died from overworking and was reincarnated in a medieval, parallel Europe. Reincarnated as a 10-year-old apprentice to a famous Royal Court pharmacist, he had attained an inhuman skills to see through disease, material creation and material destruction. In a society in which dubious medical practice are rampant, price gouging through the monopoly of the pharmacist guild and good medicine aren't available to the commoners. He was recognized by the Emperor at that time and opened a Pharmacy at the corner of the town. Thus the boy pharmacist will cheat by using his previous knowledge to create innovative medicines while helping the people of the parallel world, a story about living his new life to the fullest this time.

July 10, 2022
diomedéa
AT-X, Tokyo MX, Kansai TV, BS NTV



KJ File

The story is set in a world where unique kaijū suddenly begin to appear in various places around the world. Members of the United Nations Monster Observatory will explore a world where kaijūs with great powers and humankind live together.

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The ferocious battle of Awaji Island begins now! With the appearance of the all-powerful Kishin, the land of Hinomoto is now dominated by oni, instead of humans. Musashi and Kojirō Kanemaki set out from their hometown swearing the form the strongest Bushi band of all time, and after encountering Hattori Tsugumi on their trip, the three of them found the Kanemaki Bushi. After obtaining the only weapons that can slay oni, Kitetsu Blades, they have taken the first big step towards their dream. Yamata no Orochi is an unstoppable demon god that's never been scratched before. And so, the fiercest battle of all begins. Second season of *Orient*.

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In another world, Ente Isla, while being a demon king and a hero between enemies, Sadao Maou and Emi Yusa continue to work sweating on their foreheads in modern Japan, Tōkyō. With the people of Demon Castle and the high school girls Chiho who are in love Every day I get used to life in Japan and get caught up in the rough economic waves. One day, a mysterious girl appears and the Demon Castle is confused!? It was a rainy day parenting, and one after another, it was a visitor from Ente Isla. After all, if you don't work, you can't support your household budget. Second season of *Hataraku Maō-sama*.

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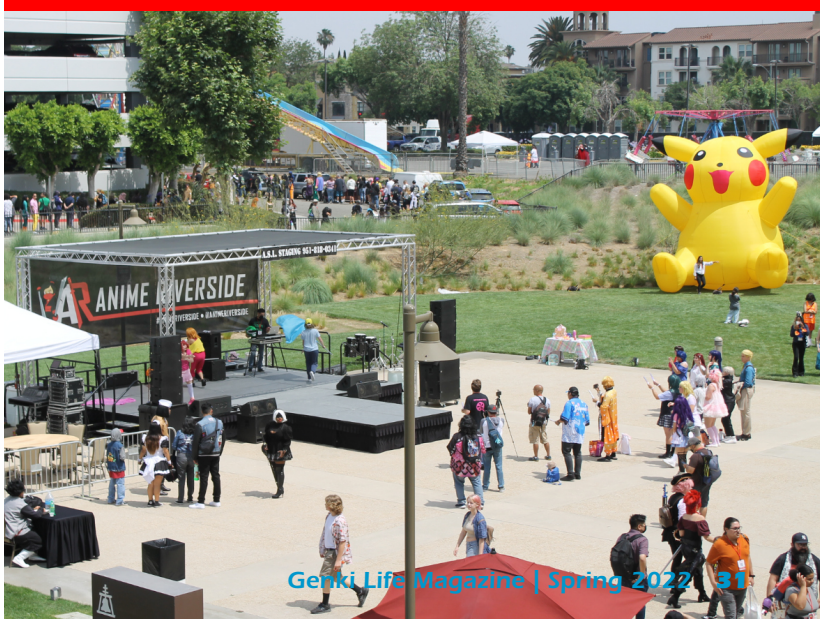
One of the biggest surprises in the anime convention community this year was the news that a brand new anime con was coming to Riverside in late spring. Truly unexpected. The announcement first appeared on my social media earlier this year in February. For almost two decades, my circle of friends talked about holding an anime convention in Riverside… Though we, most likely like many anime fans in the area, didn't truly intend to follow through with such a big commitment. Reality finally settled in about this convention. In the months leading up to the con, we discussed whether to attend or not and finally made the decision to attend.

Anime Riverside was held at the Riverside Convention Center in the downtown area over the weekend of June 4th and 5th. Being a Riverside local, it was unbelievable that our convention center would be able to accommodate a fair number of attendees — I wasn't sure myself because I used to attend computer shows at that venue years ago and knew how small it was. I remembered the convention center went through a renovation about a decade ago, but never had a chance to see it. I never had a good reason to visit that part of downtown for years so it was completely under my radar.

On the morning of the convention, walking towards the convention center through downtown's Main Street and Farmer's Market event, I was surprised to see how good the convention looked. From the entrance of the convention center, there were two lines, one tailing off to the east and one to the west. The line towards the west was the line for attendees who had already received their badges, while the eastward line was for badge purchases and prepaid badge pickup. Each of those lines snaked around the convention center block only to meet somewhere around the Third Street convention center parking lot. I heard from several people that the lines mixed together which confused arriving attendees even more.

The convention doors opened at 10 o'clock am. This is when the lines finally started moving. There was utter chaos when people didn't know which line to get into; I could only assume that arriving attendees just picked the first line they saw and joined that queue. The signs at the entrance to inform which line is which were obscured by the crowd. It really wasn't good to hear that people who stood and waited in the wrong line were told they were in the wrong line and had to go the correct line and wait all over again. Luckily, I had a friend



who arrived much earlier than we did and told us about the line situation, saving us from the hassle. After moving to the correct line to get our badges, we still had to wait almost two hours before we were able to step inside the convention center. I sympathize for those who waited in the wrong line, only to be turned away and sent to the back of the other line when they were close to the entrance. The next day, we tried to tell any attendees that were getting in "our" badge line with no badge to have someone in their group go to the front of the convention center to ask an official about which line is the correct line and come back to tell the rest of their group.

It was a little after 11 o'clock when we finally received our badges and met up with our friend. My fears about the venue came to fruition. It wasn't even noon when we entered the exhibit hall and artist alley, only to find the places packed like Anime Expo! Although Anime Riverside did not require proof of vaccination or required masks, social distancing, which was recommended, was practically impossible with the amount of attendees and the size of the venue. There were a few people who did wear masks, but they were the minority. Most were maskless, which

has the potential to lead to serious after-con issues. We just went in hoping for the best since we were practically rubbing shoulder to shoulder the entire time while inside the building.

We quickly exited the exhibit hall and the convention to take a look at the Itasha Car Show at the back of the convention center's parking lot. The area was closed off from the rest of the parking area, allowing people to walk around safely and in addition to the Itasha Car Show, there were food trucks and carnival rides. The few times we were out in the back, there was always a good crowd getting food, hanging out at the canopied eating tables, and enjoying the carnival rides. It was kind of strange to see carnival rides at an anime convention but if people had a good time, then I'd say it's a good thing!

The main stage for Anime Riverside was located at the outdoor events plaza, situated between the convention center and Marriott Hotel. It was like a miniature park where attendees could hang out with their friends, have a picnic, do photo shoots, and engage in all the other usual con things attendees do. The events plaza was where major events were held — the Fashion Show, idol events, the Adult Cosplay Contest, and various musical performances all happened there. Along with the food trucks, there were also concession stands in the plaza that served food and adult beverages. What a nice touch!

What's an anime convention without cosplay gatherings? Anime

Itasha Car Show

Riverside set aside four areas where cosplay gatherings could be held. As a cosplayer myself, with experience attending several cosplay gatherings in the past at other conventions, the locations that were picked by the convention staff were not planned correctly. Two of the locations were in front of the convention center. I happened to look at the schedule for a few of the gatherings for Saturday. While the flag location was ok, there was still a line for people picking up their badges at the steps of the convention center, which was another designated gathering location. The way the cosplay gatherings were scheduled from the website was very obscure as well. What would have really helped is a chart-like listing of all the gatherings for the weekend, but instead, we had to "click" on the website for each gathering to get the information. A compiled listing of panels and events would also have been helpful, instead of having to navigate through the website to find that information, especially for attendees who were on the move or had tight schedules. Aside from this, I think the cosplay community did their best and had a great time regardless. Anime Riverside dubbed itself an "anime and cosplay convention" after all.

The badge pick-up on Saturday was horrendous. The normal weather around this time of year in Riverside is very hot. Unlike most Southern California cities that are closer to the coast, the City of Riverside is on the western edge of the Mojave Desert. We lucked out this weekend with the temperature remaining fairly mild — yes, the mid-80's is mild for folks who live in the Inland Empire. By noon, the cloud layer had burned off and I felt sorry for all the attendees still stuck in line for their badges. I don't know the regulations for the convention center about attendees being let in the venue, but in my opinion, they could have better utilized the outdoor events plaza, which was practically empty until the doors opened. It would have helped alleviate the line crowding situation somewhat by letting attendees with badges into that area until the venue opened. Also, attendees who had pre-paid could potentially have been given badges and waited in the events plaza. They could admire the Itasha's, get breakfast from the food trucks, enjoy carnival rides, or sit in the grass to keep people preoccupied before the convention center opened its doors. There also could have been much clearer directions for attendees who were arriving to show them which line they had to be in.

One other problem that came to light was the num-

ber of attendees that showed up. The Riverside Convention Center is such a small venue. That's why at first I couldn't believe that an anime convention was being held there. By the early afternoon on Saturday, the venue was filled to the brim with people. Aside from people being packed in like sardines in the exhibit hall and artist alley, there was an autograph line that stretched from one end of the convention center to the other and continued outside along the path to the outdoor events plaza. That's a very awesome turnout, but it created bottlenecks throughout the venue's concourse.

Another major problem of the City of Riverside is finding parking. Sure, us locals know all the parking places downtown, but a majority of the attendees were from out of town. While I was in line for my badge, I noticed that a lot of attendees were parking in the residential areas surrounding the convention center. Other than the convention center's parking lot, there is the Marriott's parking structure next door. Outside of those options, the nearest parking structures are a couple blocks away or more. The parking lot for the convention center could have been utilized more wisely. There was so much wasted space for the Itasha's, the food trucks and the carnival. In my opinion, they could all have been placed on the east side of the lot, leaving the west side

for additional parking and revenue for the convention center. There was a smaller, lower adjacent lot to the convention center for the Itashas. In the lot above that, the carnival rides. Beside them, the three food trucks. The food seating area could have been where the food trucks were this year to save some space.

It's a given that a convention's first time is always a learning experience. There's always many things that are overlooked during planning and unexpected things discovered during the course of the convention. Again, we didn't expect that there would be this many people attending this convention considering the area and the venue. I hypothesize that the planners also didn't expect this, but I seriously doubt this because of the inside information of the number of badges sold that they would have knowledge of.

I'm glad to attend the first anime convention in the City of Riverside. A good thing about having an anime convention here is the wide variety of food options out there… all within a 10–15 minute walk from the convention center and the surrounding hotels. And for locals, a chance to support our local businesses! This convention also gave me a chance to become reacquainted with the downtown area that I rarely visit. I do admit, despite its first-time flaws, my friends and I did have a great time! I could also vouch for the people whom I met over the weekend. I would be happy to return to this con in upcoming years if they continue to hold it. I had to be honest and call out some of the flaws as well as the good things that we had experienced, but mind you, these are our experiences and observations… and everyone else will have their own. Overall, Anime Riverside was an excellent convention. They had a great lineup of guests and held great panels due to theme of the convention. With so much to do and with the huge showing of attendees at Anime Riverside, this convention shouldn't have been only two days, but three days instead. This way, attendees and guests wouldn't have to rush things and breathe a little. It still has a lot of growing to do, but I'm sure they'll do good. Hope to see you there next year! ❖ Ed Gomez

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Kikō Senki Dragonar

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Handa, Tō
Kyūketsuki Sugu Shinu

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Sakamoto, Ryūji
Persona 5

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Izumi, Motoko
Kawaii dake ja Nai Shikimori-san

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Kawai, Sumiko
Bokura wa Minna Kawaisō

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Nīgaki, Aoi
Long Riders!

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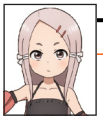

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Kunoichi Tsubaki no Mune no Uchi

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Tachiarai, Ruka
Princess Connect Re:Dive

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Vladilena "Lena" Milizé
86 -Eighty Six-

13
Aoi, Misa
Kandagawa Jet Girls

14
Kamado, Tanjirō
Kimetsu no Yaiba

15
Mayama, Asaka
Ore wo Suki Nano wa Omae Dake ka yo

16
Tanaka, Nalu
Wave!!: Surfing Yappe!!

17
Atsumi, Ryō
Taishō Otome Otogibanashi

18
Mary Morstan
Kabukichou Sherlock

19
Ōhashi, Rei
Watashi no Oshi wa Akuyaku Reijō

20
Sakurai, Mikage
Koisuru Asteroid

22
Kagari, Atsuhiro
Akkun to Kanojo

25
Asagao
Kunoichi Tsubaki no Mune no Uchi

28
Nanbu, Yasuo
Uchū Senkan Yamato 2199

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Kuraishi, Eriko
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Lucius "Luca" Oriflamme
Vanitas no Carte

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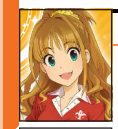

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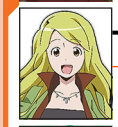

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Maryelle
Log Horizon

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Kanzaki, Suzuko
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Kuramoto, Chinatsu
flying witch

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Chōhi, Ekitoku
Ikkitōsen

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Tanaka, Nozomu
Joshi Kōsei no Mudazukai

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Mikuma, Tomo
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Veronica Borowczyk
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Miroku, Renge
Yūki Yūna wa Yūsha

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Nishijima, Kai
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Yoshizaki, Mari
Boku wa Mari no Naka

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Roland Fortis
Vanitas no Carte

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Alan Stuart
Otome Game no Hametsu Furagu

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Kōda, Rohan
Bungō to Alchemist

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I"s

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Katō, Saburō
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Nora Florian Leora
Kami Nomi zo Shiru Sekai

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Rifle Is Beautiful

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Chūnibyō demo Koi ga Shitai!

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Agatsuma, Zeni'tsu
Kimetsu no Yaiba

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Yamada Nananin Majo

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Uchū Senkan Yamato 2199

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Gasaraki

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Senran Kagura

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Suzune-sensei
Senran Kagura

Top Male Ranking†

1
Tasogare
黄昏
SPY x FAMILY

2
Shirogane, Miyuki
白銀 御行
Kaguya-sama wa Kokurasetai

3
Katagiri, Yūichi
片切友一
Tomodachi Game

4
Ishigami, Yū
石上 優
Kaguya-sama wa Kokurasetai

5
Ajiro, Shinpei
網代 慎平
Summer Time Rendering

6
Izumi, Yū
和泉 ゆう
Kawaii dake ja Nai Shikimori-san

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Tadano, Hitohito
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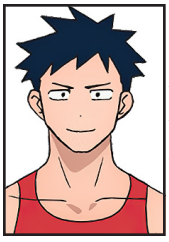

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Koi wa Sekai Seifuku no Ato de

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Itsuka, Shidō
五河 士道
Date A Live IV

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Iwatani, Naofumi
岩谷 尚文
Tate no Yūsha no Nariagari

Top Female Ranking†

1
Shikimori
式守
Kawaii dake ja Nai Shikimori-san

2
Yor Forger
ヨル・フォージャー
SPY x FAMILY

3
Anya Forger
アーニャ・フォージャー
SPY x FAMILY

4
Shinomiya, Kaguya
四宮 かぐや
Kaguya-sama wa Kokurasetai

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Hayasaka, Ai
早坂 愛
Kaguya-sama wa Kokurasetai

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Fujiwara, Chika
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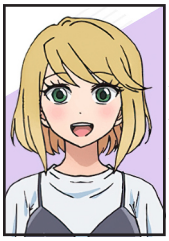

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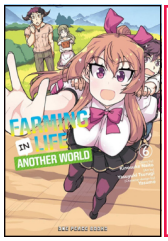

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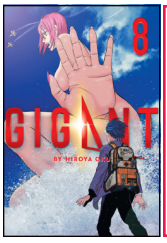

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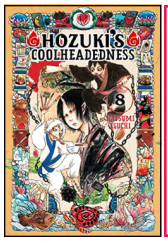

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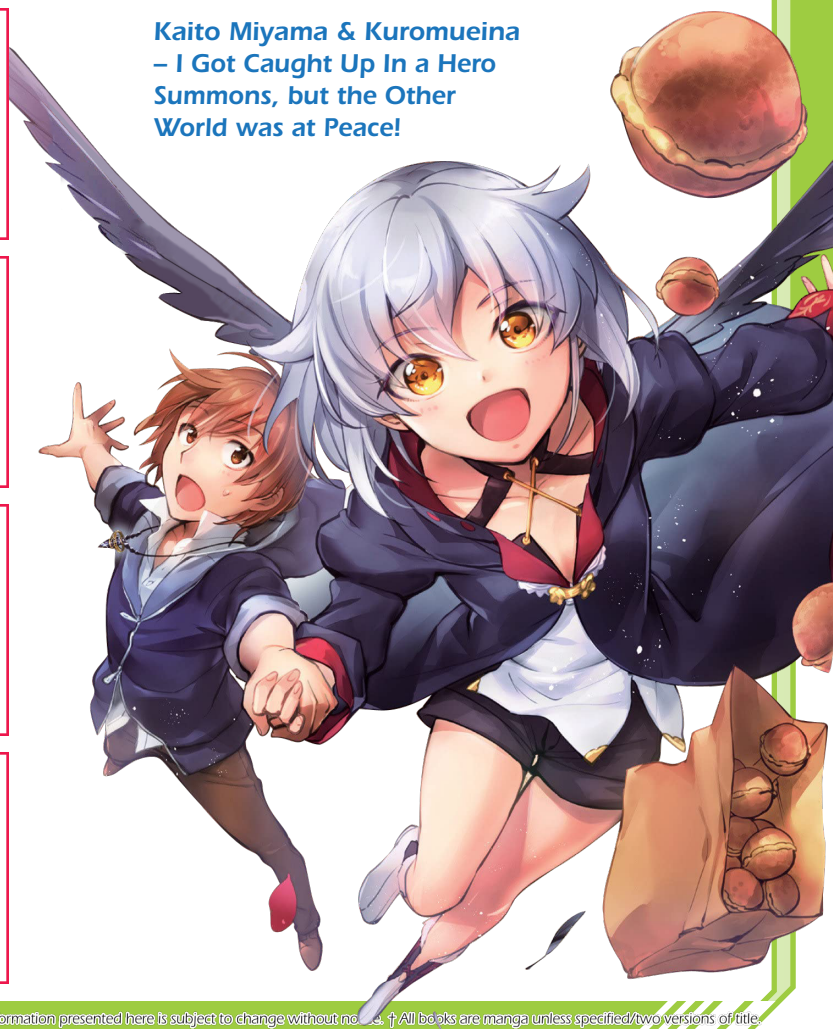

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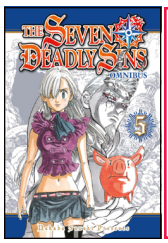

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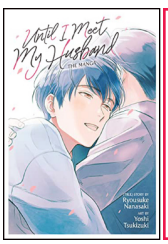

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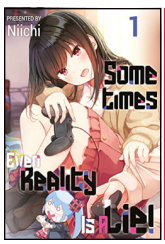

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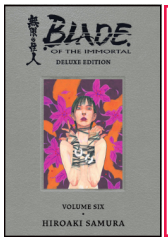

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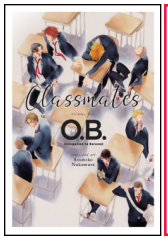

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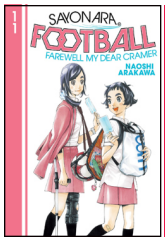

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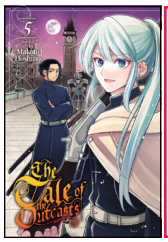

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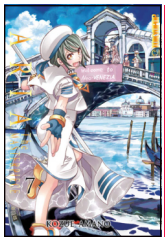

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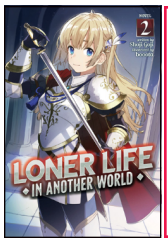

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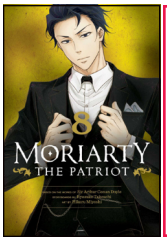

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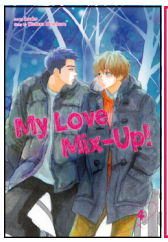

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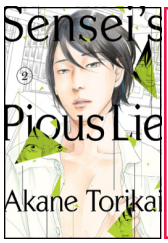

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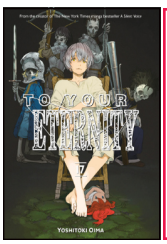

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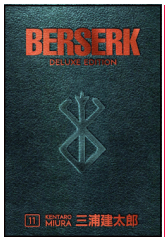

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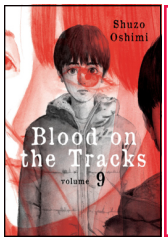

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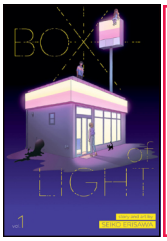

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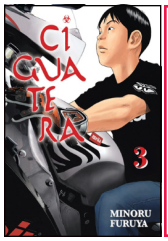

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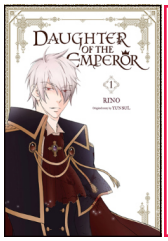

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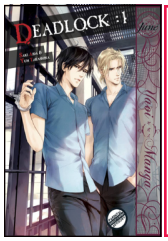

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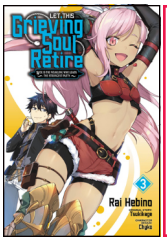

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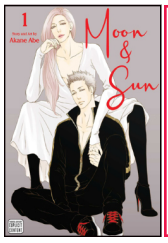

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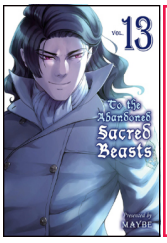

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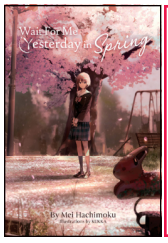

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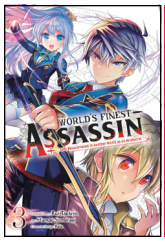

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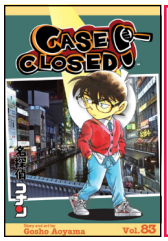

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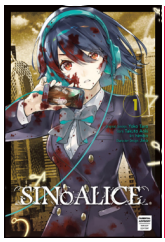

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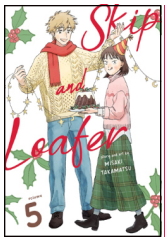

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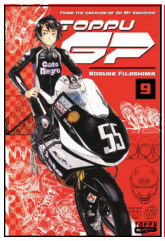

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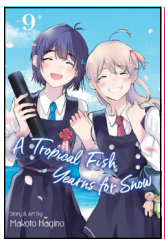

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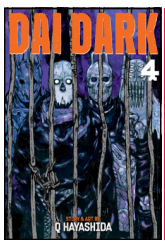

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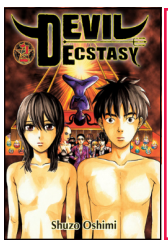

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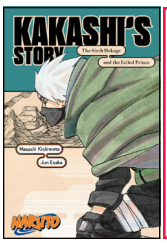

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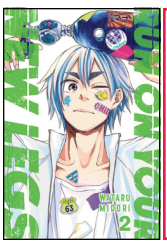

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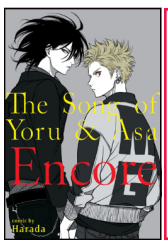

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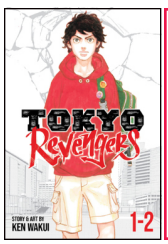

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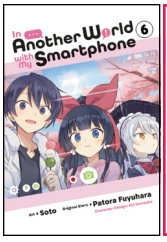

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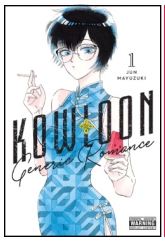

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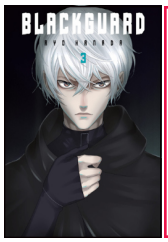

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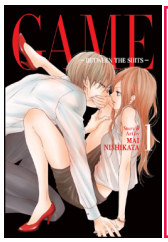

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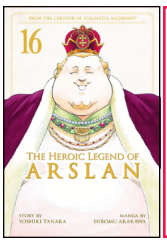

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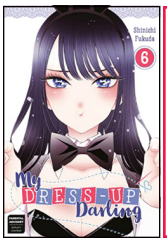

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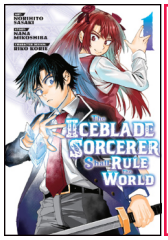

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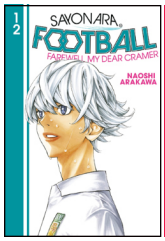

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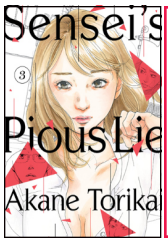

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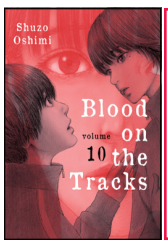

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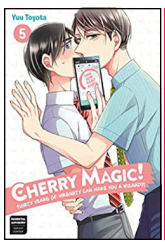

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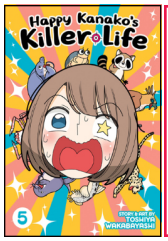

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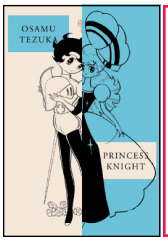

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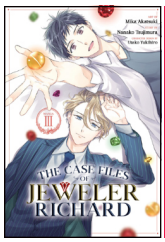

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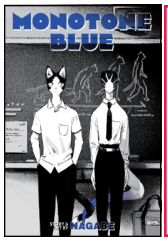

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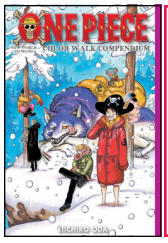

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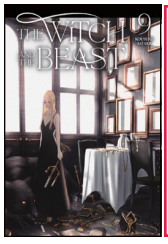

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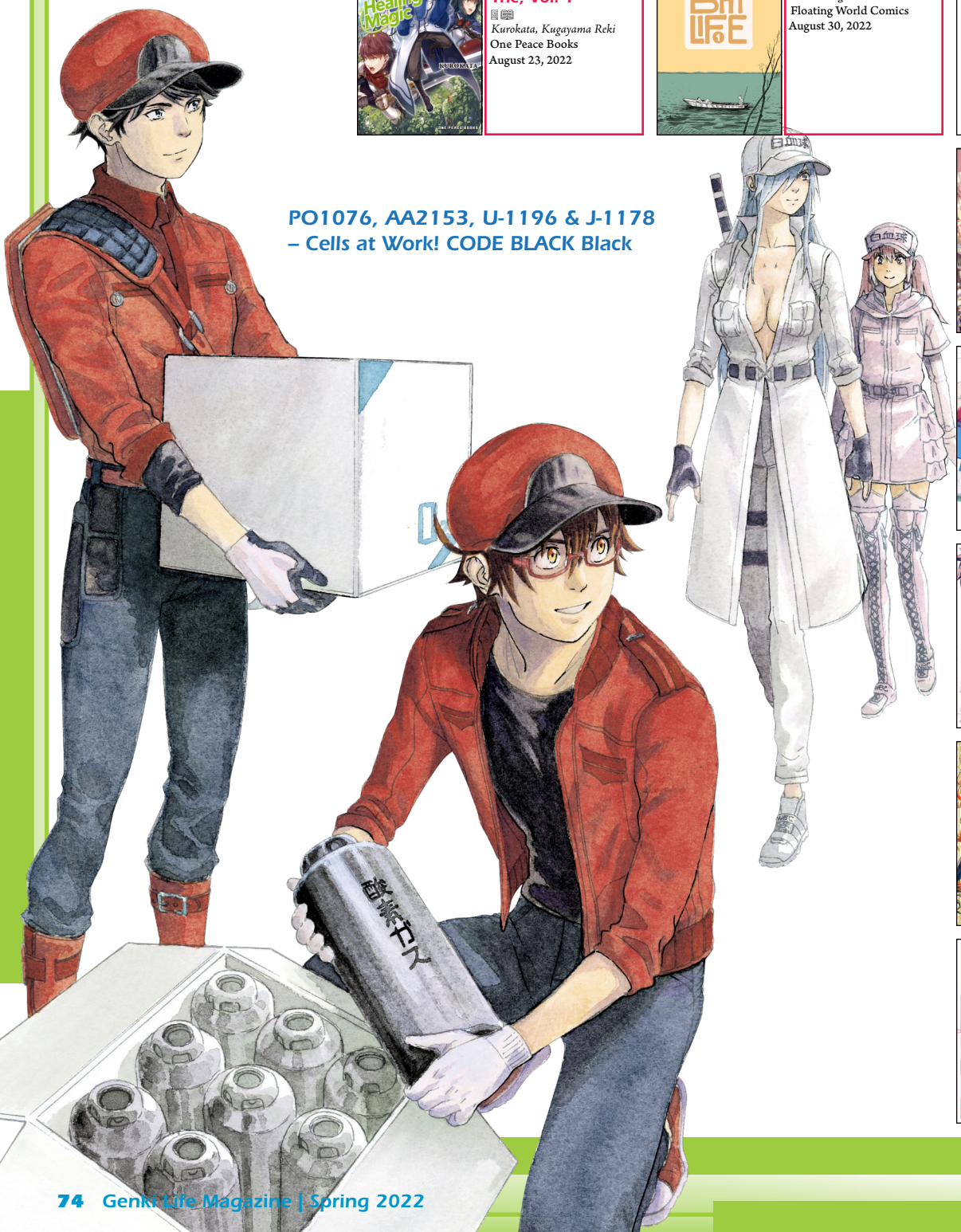

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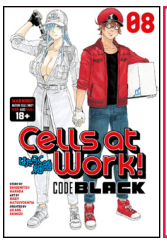

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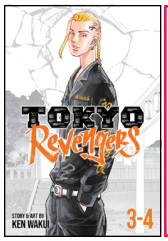

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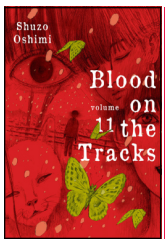

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Shūzō Oshimi
Vertical Comics
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Case Files of Jeweler Richard, The, Vol. 1
Nanako Tsujimura, Utako Yukihiro
Airship (Seven Seas Entertainment)
September 6, 2022

DARLING in the FRANXX, Vol. 5–6
Code:000, Kentarō Yabuki
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Elusive Samurai, The, Vol. 2
Yūsei Matsui
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Free Life Fantasy Online: Immortal Princess, Vol. 1
Akisuzu Nenohi, Ao Sonohara, Koma Warita, Sherry
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Hero Life of a (Self-Proclaimed) Mediocre Demon!, The, Vol. 6
Shiro'ichi Amaui, Konekoneko, Tamagonokimi
Kodansha Comics
September 6, 2022

His Majesty the Demon King's Housekeeper, Vol. 1
Saiko Wadori, Mika Kajiyama
Seven Seas Entertainment
September 6, 2022

Hitomi-chan is Shy With Strangers, Vol. 5
Natsumi Chorisuke
Seven Seas Entertainment
September 6, 2022

I'm in Love with the Villainess, Vol. 5
Inori, Hanagata
Airship (Seven Seas Entertainment)
September 6, 2022

Ima Koi: Now I'm in Love, Vol. 3
Ayuko Hatta
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Nene Yukimori
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Marginal Operation, Vol. 11
Yūri Shibamura, Daisuke Kimura
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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Masterful Cat Is Depressed Again Today, The, Vol. 5
Hitsuji Yamada
Seven Seas Entertainment
September 6, 2022

My Hero Academia: Vigilantes, Vol. 13
Hideyuki Furuhashi, Court Betten, Kōhei Horikoshi
VIZ Media, LLC.
September 6, 2022

My Next Life as a Villainess: All Routes Lead to Doom!, Vol. 11
Satoru Yamaguchi, Nami Hidaka
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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Netoraserare, Vol. 3
Konomi Shikishiro
FAKKU Books
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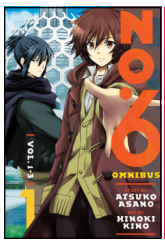

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Atsuko Asano, Hinoki Kino
Kodansha Comics
September 6, 2022

Peach Boy Riverside, Vol. 8
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Keiko Ishihara
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Queen's Quality, Vol. 15
Kyōsuke Motomi
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Summer You Were There, The, Vol. 1
Yuama
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Summertime Rendering, Vol. 5
Yasuki Tanaka
Udon Entertainment
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Summertime Rendering, Vol. 6
Yasuki Tanaka
Udon Entertainment
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Unwanted Undead Adventurer, The, Vol. 7
Yū Okano, Haiji Nakasone
J-Novel Club, LLC.
September 6, 2022

When Will Ayumu Make His Move?, Vol. 7
Sōichirō Yamamoto
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Who's That Seiyū

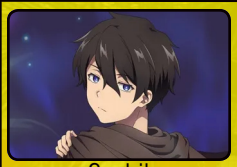
Umeda, Shū'ichirō

梅田修一朗

DOB: October 11, 1995
Chiba

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…



Saybil
Mahōtsukai Reimeiki

Izumi, Yū
Kawaii dake ja Nai Shikimori-san

Miki, Makoto
Subarashiki Kono Sekai The Animation

Eguchi, Takuya

江口 拓也

DOB:May 22, 1987
Setagaya, Tōkyō

Blood Type: B

Current Roles…

Loid Forger
Spy × Family

Danka
Gaikotsu Kishi-sama

Shibasaki, Ken
Hiroin Tarumono! Kiraware Hiroin to Naisho no Oshigoto

Hino, Kyōji
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Uchida, Yūma

内田雄馬

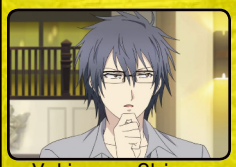
DOB: September 21, 1992
Tōkyō

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Umino, Nagi
Kakkō no Iinazuke

Mitsuki
Shokei Shōjo no Bājin Rōdo



Yukimura, Shinya
Rikei ga Koi ni Ochita no de Shōmei Shite Mita.

Kirishima, Takuma
Salaryman's Club

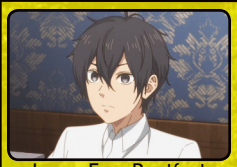
Ōtsuka, Takeo

大塚 剛央

DOB: October 19, 1992
Tōkyō

Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…



Leon Fou Bartfort
Otomegē Sekai wa Mobu ni Kibishii Sekai Desu

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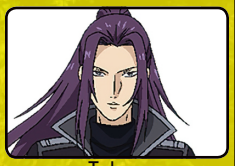
Haikyū!!



Takeo
Noblesse

Hasegawa, Ikumi

長谷川 育美

DOB: May 31
Tochigi

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Magahara, Desumi
Koi wa Sekai Seifuku no Ato de

Shino
Shachiku-san wa Yōjo Yūrei ni Iyasaretai.

Fuwafuwa Kitchen Waitress
Gokushufudō

Aisha Udgard
Genjitsu Shugi Yūsha no Ōkoku Saikenki

Ōnishi, Saori

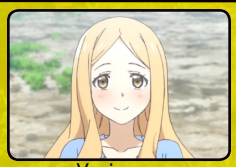
大西 沙織

DOB: August 6, 1992
Chiba

Blood Type: O

Current Roles…

Shikimori-san
Kawaii dake ja Nai Shikimori-san



Yuriarna
Gaikotsu Kishi-sama

Temari, Yuri
Platinum End

Yamamoto, Shunrai
Orient

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Fairūzu, Ai

ファイルーズ あい

DOB: July 6, 1993
Tōkyō

Blood Type: O

Current Roles…

Ariane Glenys Maple
Gaikotsu Kishi-sama

Sumire
Kunoichi Tsubaki no Mune no Uchi

Angelica Rapha Redgrave
Otomegē Sekai wa Mobu ni Kibishii Sekai Desu

Akagi, Rin
Gyakuten Sekai no Denchi Shōjo

Terashima, Takuma

寺島 拓篤

DOB: December 20, 1983
Ishikawa

Blood Type: B

Current Roles…

Raidō
Aharen-san wa Hakarenai

Sadamaki, Kenji
Kaijin Kaihatsubu no Kuroitsu-san

Shinonome, Akatsuki
Gyakuten Sekai no Denchi Shōjo

Abe, Mitsuru
Osananajimi ga Zettai ni Makenai Rabu Kome

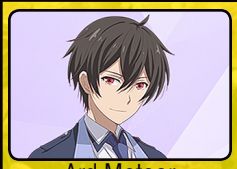
Fukamachi, Toshinari

深町寿成

DOB: August 29, 1989
Yamagata

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…



Ard Meteor
Shijō Saikyō no Dai Maō, Murabito Ē ni Tensei Suru

Nagumo, Hajime
Arifureta Shokugyō de Sekai Saikyō

Hatz
Tower of God

Klaus
Hataage! Kemono Michi

Kobayashi, Yūsuke

小林 裕介

DOB: March 25, 1985
Tōkyō

Blood Type: B

Current Roles…

Aikawa, Fudō
Koi wa Sekai Seifuku no Ato de

Yūri Drewes
Seijo no Maryoku wa Bannō Desu

Shima, Tamahiko
Taishō Otome Otogibanashi

Dino
Tensei Shitara Suraimu Datta Ken

Minase, Inori

水瀬 いのり

DOB: December 2, 1995
Tōkyō

Blood Type: B

Current Roles…

Aharen, Reina
Aharen-san wa Hakarenai

Kirihara, Kasumi
Princess Connect! Re:Dive

Viola
Shinigami Botchan to Kuro Maid

Mashima, Moyu
Assault Lily

Maeno, Tomoaki

前野 智昭

DOB: May 26, 1982
Ibaraki

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…

Arc
Gaikotsu Kishi-sama

Manabu-kun
Tomodachi Game

Usuyama, Tōru
Salaryman's Club

Sahara, Ryū
Shoot! Goal to the Future

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Los Angeles, CA
October 1-2, 2022
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London, UK
November 12, 2022
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Fort Worth, TX
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Boston, MA
December 17-18, 2022
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Bangkok, Thailand
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June 21

Panda! Go Panda!
GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $24.98

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Sentai Filmworks
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IRODUKU: The World in Colors: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $69.98

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VIZ Media
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June 28

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Life Lessons with Uramichi Oniisan: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Galactic Whirlwind Sasuraiger: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
SD Blu-ray • $49.95 • Sub

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Blu-ray • $79.95

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SD Blu-ray • $59.95 • Sub

Urusei Yatsura: Lum The Forever (Eps 79-103)
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $24.95 • Sub

Yowamushi Pedal New Generation: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $39.95 • Sub

Place to Place: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $49.98 • Sub

July 5

One Piece: Season 11, Voyage 9
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $44.98

Taisho Otome Fairy Tale: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Ladies Versus Butlers: Undress Edition
Media Blasters/Kitty Media
Blu-ray • $39.99

Amnesia: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $59.98

July 12

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Hortensia SAGA: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
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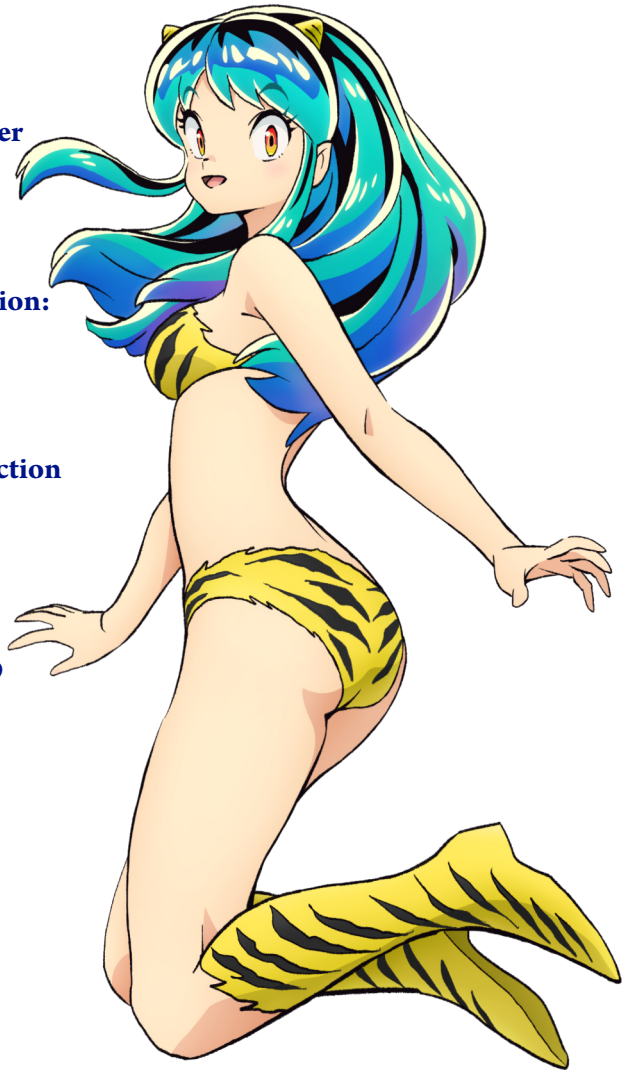

Lum – Urusei Yatsura: Lum The Forever

The Duke of Death and His Maid: Season 1 Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

The World Ends with You The Animation: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
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GKIDS/Shout! Factory
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $26.98

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Non Non Biyori Nonstop: Complete Collection
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Blu-ray • $59.98 • Sub

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Mobile Suit Gundam SEED: Collection 1
SUNRISE/Right Stuf
Blu-ray • $74.99

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VIZ Media
DVD • $24.98 • Dub

July 19

Love Live! Nijigasaki High School Idol Club: Season 1 Collection
Crunchyroll
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Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $29.98

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Crunchyroll
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Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

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Right Stuf/Critical Mass Video
Blu-ray • $59.99 • Sub

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Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $49.98 • Sub

Mother of the Goddess' Dormitory: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $69.98

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Aniplex of America
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Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

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Crunchyroll/Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $39.95 • Sub

Case Closed: The Fist of Blue Sapphire
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $29.95

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Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $49.95

Heart and Yummie: Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $29.95 • Sub

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Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $29.95

Powered Armor Dorvack: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
SD Blu-ray • $49.95 • Sub

Violence Jack: Complete OVA Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $29.95

Ultraman Kids 3000: Complete Series
Mill Creek Entertainment
DVD • $25.99 • Sub

Vinland Saga: Season 1 Collection (LE)
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $229.98

August 2

One Piece: Collection 30
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $39.98

August 9

Combatants Will Be Dispatched!: Complete Season (LE)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $84.98

Combatants Will Be Dispatched!: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $64.98

The Detective Is Already Dead: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
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Rental Magica: Complete Collection
Right Stuf/Nozomi Entertainment
Blu-ray • $49.99 • Sub

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Yashahime: Princess Half-Demon: Season 1, Part 2 (LE)
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $79.99

Yashahime: Princess Half-Demon: Season 1, Part 2
VIZ Media
DVD • $39.99

Yashahime: Princess Half-Demon: Season 1, Part 2
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $44.98

Phyllo, Allan Toin Lidocaine, Marie Azami, Selen Hemein, Lloyd Belladonna, Alka & Riho Furabin – Suppose a Kid from the Last Dungeon Boonies moved to a starter town?

August 16

Mobile Suit Gundam SEED: Collection 2
SUNRISE/Right Stuf
Blu-ray • $74.99

August 23

Kingdom: Season 3, Part 1
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

My Hero Academia: World Heroes' Mission (SteelBook)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $26.99

My Hero Academia: World Heroes' Mission (w/FigPin)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $25.99

My Hero Academia: World Heroes' Mission
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $34.98

August 30

Sonny Boy: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $64.98

Suppose a Kid from the Last Dungeon Boonies moved to a starter town?: Complete Season (LE)
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Light Novel
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over-lap.co.jp/skeleton-knight
skeleton-knight.com

Story: Hakari, Enki
Illustrator: KeG

Genre: Isekai, Action, Adventure, Comedy, Drama, Ecchi, Fantasy, Shōnen

Format: Softcover

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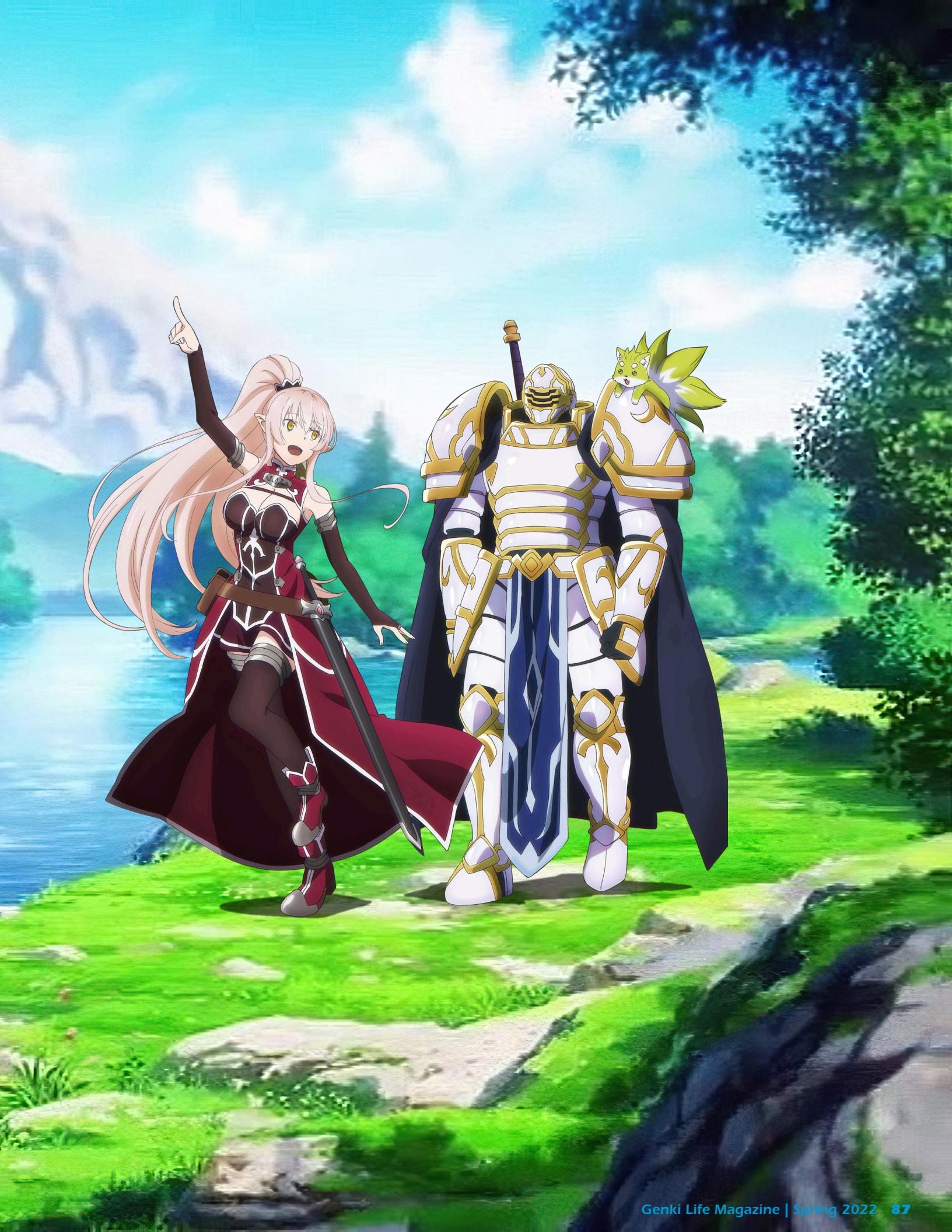

Whoever thought I would ever enjoy reading about a skeleton as the main character in a light novel? That's what I thought of *Gaikotsu Kishi-sama, Tadaima Isekai e Odekake-chū* (*Skeleton Knight in Another World*) when I was looking for more novels to read. When I started reading, the premise of the story from the first two to three chapters reeled me in and I was hooked!

The story revolves around Arc, our main protagonist, the so-called skeleton knight. Arc was surprised to wake up in a forest one day. He noticed that he was clad from head to toe in a silvery-white suit of armor and wearing a midnight black cape. On his back was a massive two-handed sword and a large shield. Arc realized that he appeared to be his online character, a Holy Knight, from a game he was playing the previous night before falling asleep at his computer. His mystical-class armor consisted of the Belenus Holy Armor, Twilight Cloak, the Holy Shield of Teutates and the Holy Thunder Sword of Caladbolg. Being well versed in his characters' abilities, he could also cast magic and use skills from his other sub-classes: Priest, Mage, Magus, Summoner and Bishop.

It wasn't until Arc started to look for a town to travel when something about his character surprised him the most. While using his Dimension Step to move from place to place, Arc stopped by a river to rest and drink some water. When he removed his helmet to drink over the riverbank, what he saw reflected in the water was a skeleton staring back at him with light blue flames in his eye sockets. He remembered that the skeleton, resulting from a curse, was one of the customizations in the game. Kind of an ironic choice, considering his main class was Holy Knight. Realizing his appearance could be a potential problem that could result in at best, a misunderstanding or at worst, death, he decided not to remove his helmet in front of anyone.

Arc's first encounter with other life occurred when he finally found a road that led to a nearby town. He came across a horse-drawn carriage surrounded by bandits. The carriage's guards all had been killed in order to save the richly-dressed girl and what appeared to be her maid who were inside. Arc figured that this couldn't possibly end well and decided to step in. He successfully dispatched the bandits and accompanied the girls to the nearby town of Luvierte in the Rhoden Kingdom where it was revealed that they were the daughter of the town's lord and her chambermaid.

After arriving in town, Arc and the girls went their separate ways. Arc found a cheap inn to stay in and signed up with the Mercenary Guild, using the story of being a wandering mercenary to find work for his stay. One job Arc took on was herb gathering. His job was to guard the sponsor at the village of Rata while the sponsor gathered herbs. During the job, they came across a basilisk and Arc skillfully defeated it.

Later on, Arc decided to leave for the town of Diento to avoid interacting with the nobles of Luvierte. He stopped in the town of Corna to rest as well as take on a few jobs to earn some money. While hunting for monsters to sell to the guild in the nearby forest, Arc was ambushed by bandits, but made quick work of a couple of them, the remaining two running off. Arc pursued

them relentlessly, stumbling from trap to trap that lay in wait, slowing him down, but unable to stop him. Soon after Arc bested the bandits he was chasing, he came across their hideout cave and quickly took care of the rest of their bandit ring. Searching inside the now-empty cave, Arc found the bandits' loot. He took everything that seemed valuable to sell back to the guild. Arc also freed a hurt fox-like creature from its cage. Fearing Arc initially, after he healed the creature with magic and gave it food, it began to come around to him. This is how he met his traveling companion, which he decided to name Ponta.

Ponta

Arriving in Diento and finding an inn to stay in, several days passed by before he decided to take on another job at the mercenary guild. A job locating a missing person caught his eye so he decided to accept it. While walking along a river, Arc found a headless, rotting body. Because he found no valuables around the area, he assumed that the unfortunate person was possibly killed by thieves. Arc discovered and followed a trail of blood that led to the river. He crossed the river but the blood didn't continue on the other side. Instead, Arc found what appeared to be path, followed it and came across some elf slave traders. Careful to not make any noise while observing the situation, the elf woman that was attempting to rescue the elf children suddenly surrendered after the slave trader took one of the children hostage and threatened them with a knife. Arc couldn't bear to watch and intervened, taking out the traders and freeing the elf woman rescuer and the children. This elven woman, introduced as Adriana Maple Lalatoya, thanked Arc and hired him to help liberate other elven slaves throughout the kingdom.

Chiyome

Later that night back in Diento, after being joined by another elf, their next mission to rescue the other captured elves began. Arc used his teleportation magic to bring the other two up to the rooftops to infiltrate a building they knew to be used to hold slaves. Once inside, the three split up to search for the enslaved elves. Arc checked each room one by one until he came across one that was locked. The door was locked by an old-style skeleton key lock, so Arc peeked through the keyhole to see inside… then teleported in the room. He found himself surrounded by dead bodies. Suddenly, from out of the shadows, Arc was attacked, but he easily deflected the blade with his gauntlet. Reeling back from his counter, the perpetrator, a small girl all dressed in black with a red scarf, who also appeared to have a tail

from the looks of it, glared back at him. The girl tried to rush Arc again but to no avail. She demanded to know how Arc was able to enter the locked room but before she could continue, Arc exclaimed "You're a ninja!" Upon seeing Ponta on Arc's shoulder, the girl apologized to Arc, knowing that the little fox wouldn't trust someone without a good reason. Although she helped Arc with additional information on where the elves were held captive, she didn't give her name. This is how Arc met Chiyome, a ninja of the Jishin Clan. They did eventually rescue more elves and began to help in the dungeon underneath the building.

When I first started reading this light novel, I thought "Ok, this book looks like it's going to be serious." I was mistaken. Another misconception I had about this title is there's also going to be a lot of undead fighting going on. Again, I was mistaken… at least until I finished reading the prologue which started with a noble's caravan being attacked by bandits leaving only a few survivors. That's when Arc appeared to save the caravan. This is where we start learning about Arc and how he suddenly appeared in this world. Arc personality turns out to be quite normal… nothing like his outward appearance would make you believe. Throughout the novels, Arc has had many goofy moments where he would show his clumsiness and speak what's on his mind, no matter how awkward, causing his companions to make fun of or scold him. There were also times where he would take things seriously, however, given the situation. As the storyline moves forward, although Arc knows his skeletal appearance was initially due to the character customization options that he'd chosen while playing the game, it was brought up by Adriana that his appearance might be due to a curse. Believing that it may be so given that the game's lore was now real life, avoiding spoilers, they continue on their quest to remove this "curse."

An interesting aspect of the light novel is how the author tells Arc's main storyline, while fleshing out other world-building details here and there. For example, early on while Arc was off on the herb-gathering mission in Rata, there was a small army entering the forest to subdue the basilisk. The army encountered and engaged the basilisk while a scouting group found the other basilisk Arc killed. This part of the story was told from the point of view of the soldiers, thus giving the reader a deeper understanding of the situation from a broader perspective. This type of storytelling occurs throughout the current nine volumes of *Skeleton Knight*, but on a much grander scale. All the plots aside from Arc's main tale, are told through the eyes of characters of the Eastern and Western Revlon Empires, Rhoden Kingdom and so forth. The author does an excellent job in intertwining all these subplots with Arc's seamlessly. If the narrative's focus was only on Arc and only was

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told from his perspective, the reader would encounter many, many plot holes that could only truly make sense after reading the integral subplots.

When I read the news that *Skeleton Knight* was going to have an anime adaptation, I thought to myself that it was going to be like other light novel-to-anime conversions. Well, this is true in a way. At first I was excited to watch Skeleton Knight. After watching the first six episodes, I noted that there were a lot of details from the light novel that were left out of the anime adaptation, though that was to be expected. If everything was included in the anime, the first volume would have spanned about 16–19 episodes. As of this writing, episode ten of *Skeleton Knight* just aired. This episode corresponds to the latter half of Volume Three of the light novel. The tale about the start-up merchant, Lahki, was entirely left out of the anime. Lahki made a brief appearance when Arc sold the bandit weapons to him because the weapons store was closed. In the light novel, although initially just a side story, Lahki's story becomes intertwined into Arc's as a main supporting character later on, so we'll have to see whether he is brought back in a later episode.

In conclusion, I would recommend reading the light novel over watching the anime adaptation. The feelings I get from reading the light novel are much deeper and overall, it has a much more serious tone. Watching the anime makes me feel like I'm watching a sitcom. I think it appeals to a younger demographic which isn't the light novel's target audience. But don't get me wrong—al-though the anime predominantly is light watching, it does have its moments of violence and grotesqueness from the light novel, though toned down and less graphic. My first choice would be to read the light novel. *Skeleton Knight in Another World* currently spans nine English-translated volumes, with the last volume releasing in May of last year. The tenth volume was just published in Japan this past March, so I'm looking forward to the English-translated version when it becomes available. Arc's adventures just never seem to end and I'm excited to follow where they lead next! ❖ Ed Gomez

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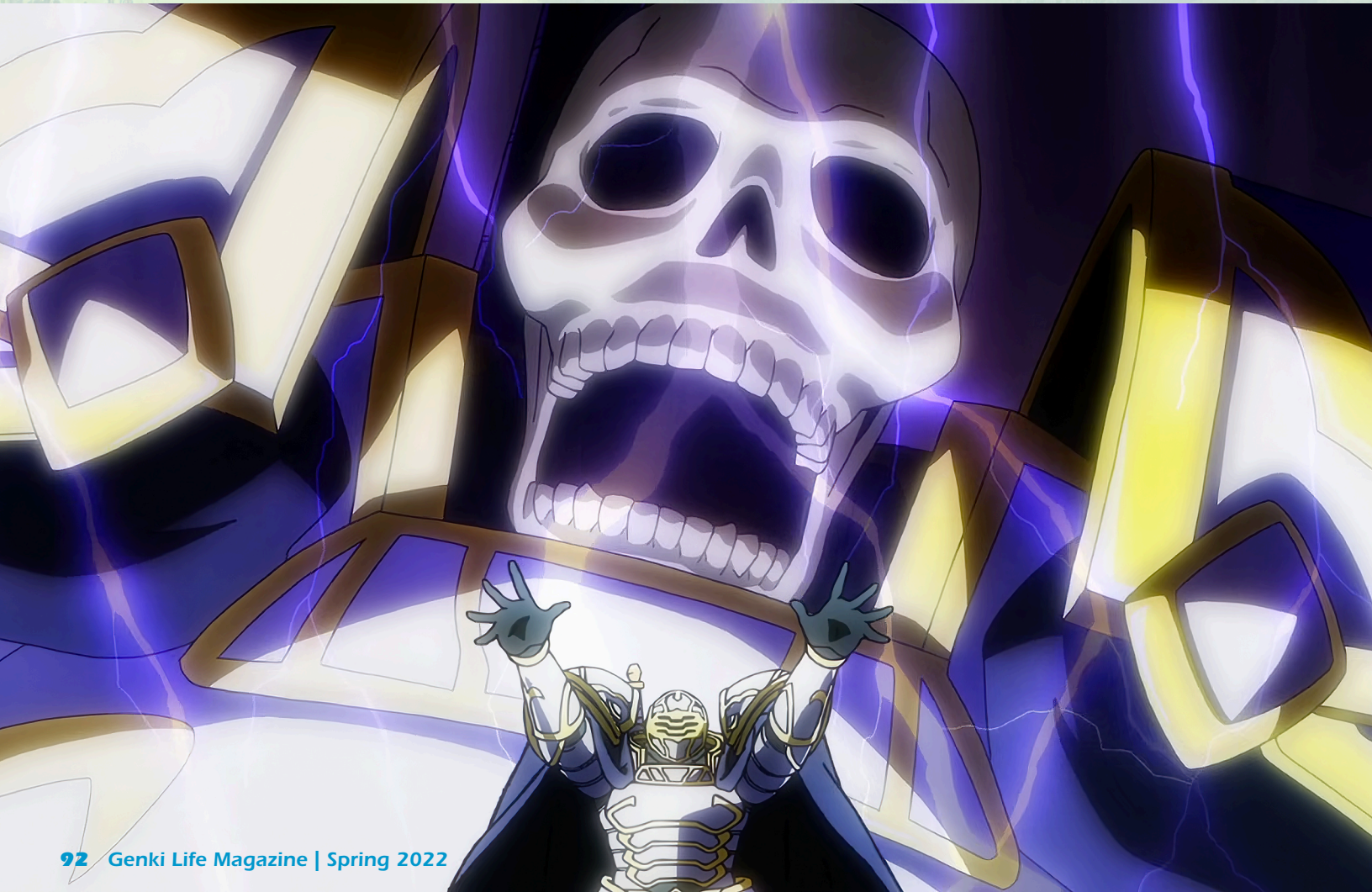

Console & Desktop Gaming† Summer 2022

June 20

Summoners Fate
D20Studios, LLC • WhisperGames
NA • PC • Adventure, Role-Playing, Strategy,

June 21

Fall Guys: Ultimate Knockout
Mediatonic Limited • Epic Games
E • PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Party

Milky Way Prince: The Vampire Star
Eyeguys, Lorenzo Redaelli • Santa Ragione
M • PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure, Visual Novel

Shadowrun Trilogy: Console Edition
HBS, Codeglue • Paradox Interactive
M • PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Compilation, Role-Playing

The Day Before
FNTASTIC • MyTona
NA • PC • Action, MMO, Open-World, Survival, Third-Person

The Elder Scrolls Online: High Isle
ZeniMax Online Studios LLC • Bethesda Softworks LLC
M • PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • MMO, Role-Playing

Wreckfest
Bugbear Entertainment • THQ Nordic GmbH
T • Switch • Racing

Aiba, Kaname Date & Iris Sagan – AI: The Somnium Files – Nirvana Initiative

June 23

Deathsmiles I + II
CAVE Interactive CO. LTD., • City Connection Co., Ltd.
T • PS4, Switch • Compilation, SHMUP, Shooter

Deliver Us The Moon
KeokeN Interactive B.V. • Wired Productions
T • PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Simulation

Sonic Origins
EGA of America, Inc.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Compilation, Platformer

June 24

AI: The Somnium Files – Nirvana Initiative
Spike Chunsoft, Co. Ltd.
M • PC, PS4, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure

Capcom Fighting Collection
Capcom Co., Ltd.
T • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1 • Fighting

Fire Emblem Warriors: Three Hopes
Nintendo Co., Ltd. • Nintendo of America, Inc.
T • Switch • Action

June 27

Escape Academy
Coin Crew Games • iam8bit, Skybound Games
NA • PC • Adventure

June 28

Birushana™: Rising Flower of Genpei
Red Entertainment • Idea Factory International, Reef Entertainment
T • Switch • Adventure, Romance, Visual Novel

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Disgaea 6 Complete
Nippon Ichi Software, Inc. • NIS America, Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5 • Role-Playing, Strategy

DNF Duel
Eighting Co., Ltd., NEOPLE Corp • Arc System Works Co., Ltd.
T • PC, PS4, PS5 • Fighting

FOBIA: St. Dinfna Hotel
Maximum Games, Inc.
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Survival

MX vs ATV Legends
Rainbow Studios • HQ Nordic GmbH
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Racing, Sports

Squish
Grave Rave Games • PM Studios, Inc.
E10+ • PC • Action, Arcade

Tour de France 2022
Cyanide Studio • Nacon SA
E • PS4, PS5 • Cycling, Racing

June 30

Gremlin Collection 1
Gremlin • Blaze Entertainment Ltd.
E • Evercade, Evercade VS • Compilation

Intellivision Collection 2
Blaze Entertainment Ltd.
E • Evercade, Evercade VS • Compilation

Monster Hunter Rise: Sunbreak
Capcom Co., Ltd.
T • PC, Switch • Action, Role-Playing

Morphcat Games Collection 1
Morphcat Games • Blaze Entertainment Ltd.
E • Evercade, Evercade VS • Compilation

Outriders Worldslayer
People Can Fly Group S.A. • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Stadia, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Shooter

June 30

The Galactic Junkers
Evil Twin Artworks • Green Man Gaming Publishing
NA • PC • Action, Adventure

July 1

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Codemasters Software Company Limited • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Racing

July 5

Arcadegeddon
IllFonic, Inc.
T • Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Shooter

Yurukill: The Calumniation Games
IzanagiGames, Inc. • NIS America, Inc.
T • PS4, PS5, Switch • Adventure, SHMUP, Shooter

July 7

Matchpoint - Tennis Championships
Torus Games Pty Ltd. • Kalypso Media Group GmbH
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Sports

July 8

Arcadegeddon
IllFonic, Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5 • Action, Shooter

KLONOA Phantasy Reverie Series
Monkey Craft • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
E • Switch • Action, Adventure, Platformer

MADiSON
BLOODIOUS GAMES LLC.
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure, Horror

July 12

Krut: The Mythic Wings
RSU Horizon, Good Job Multimedia, Pixel Perfex • Blowfish Studios Pty Ltd
E • PC, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Fighting, Platformer

Monument Valley: Panoramic Edition / Monument Valley 2: Panoramic Edition
ustwo games
E • PC • Adventure, Casual, Strategy

July 14

Clanfolk
MinMax Games Ltd.
NA • PC • Simulation, Strategy

Mio & Noah – Xenoblade Chronicles 3

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Eyes in the Dark: The Curious Case of One Victoria Bloom
Under the Stairs • Gearbox Publishing
NA • PC • Platformer, Roguelike

Super UFO Fighter
VV-LABO • Phoenixx
E • PC, Switch • Action, Party, Other

July 19

Endling
Herobeat Studios • HandyGames
T • PC, PS4, Xbox1, Switch • Action, Adventure

Stray
BlueTwelve Studio • Annapurna Interactive
E10+ • PC, PS4, PS5 • Action, Action-Adventure

July 21

River City Saga: Three Kingdoms
Aplus Games • Arc System Works Co., Ltd.
NA • PC, PS4, Switch • Action, Beat Em Up, Role-Playing

Wayward Strand
Ghost Pattern Pty Ltd
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Adventure, Role-Playing, Simulation

July 22

Live-A-Live
Square Enix Co., Ltd. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • Switch • Role-Playing Game

July 26

Mozart Requiem
HR GAMES • GameSolutions 2 Games
E10+ • PS4, Switch • Quest, Puzzle

July 28

Lost Epic
Team EARTH WARS • OneorEightINC
NA • PC, PS4, PS5 • Action, Role-Playing

July 29

Bibi & Tina: New Adventures with Horses
Funbox Media Limited
E • PS4, PS5, Switch • Simulation

Digimon Survive
WITCHCRAFT • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • PC, PS4, Switch, Xbox1 • Role-Playing, Visual Novel

Gaelco Arcade 2
Blaze Entertainment Ltd.
E • Evercade, Evercade VS • Compilation

Jaleco Arcade 1
Blaze Entertainment Ltd.
E • Evercade, Evercade VS • Compilation

Xenoblade Chronicles 3
Monolith Software Inc. • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
T • Switch • Open-World, Role-Playing

August 5

Pretty Girls Game Collection
Funbox Media Limited
T • PS4, Switch • Puzzle

August 9

Thymesia
OverBorder Studio
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action

Two Point Campus
Two Point Studios • SEGA Publishing Europe Limited
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Simulation

August 12

Spider-Man Remastered
Insomniac Games, Inc. • Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC
T • PC • Action

August 16

Hidden Objects Collection Volume 3
Funbox Media Limited • GameSolutions 2 Games
T • Switch • Hidden Object, Puzzle

Rollerdrome
Roll7 • Private Division
M • PC, PS4, PS5 • Action, Sports

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Madden NFL 23
EA Tiburon • Electronic Arts Inc.
E • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Football, Sports

August 23

Saints Row
Deep Silver Volition, LLC. • Deep Silver
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Shooter

August 25

Idol Manager
Glitch Pitch • PLAYISM, Active Gaming Media Inc.
T • Switch • Simulation

August 26

Soul Hackers 2
SEGA of America, Inc. • Atlus Co., Ltd.
M • PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox1, XboxXS • Dungeon Crawler, Role-Playing, Sci-Fi

August 30

Destroy All Humans 2: Reprobed
Black Forest Games GmbH • THQ Nordic GmbH
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action

September 1

Gerda: A Flame in Winter
PortaPlay Gaming Aps • DON'T NOD
T • PC, Switch • Adventure

The Lord of the Rings: Gollum
Daedalic Entertainment • EBB Software D.O.O.
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

September 2

Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: All Star Battle R
CyberConnect2 Co., Ltd. • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Fighting

Lunistice
A Grumpy Fox • Deck13
NA • PC, Switch • Action, Adventure

Made in Abyss: Binary Star Falling into Darkness
Chime Corporation • Spike Chunsoft Co., Ltd.
M • PC, PS4, Switch • Action, Role-Playing

September 6

Temtem
Crema • Humble Games
E10+ • PC, PS5, Switch, Xbox1 • Role-Playing

September 7

Monochrome Mobius: Rights and Wrongs Forgotten
AQUAPLUS • DMM GAMES, Shiravune
NA • PC • Role-Playing

September 8

Steelrising
Spiders • Nacon SA
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing

Jolyne, Giorno, Josuke, Jotaro, Joseph & Jonathan – Jojo's Bizarre Adventure: All Star Battle R

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Yazawa, Yū

The main character of this work, the true character is a first-class fraudster. He eventually worked as a mathematics teacher under the name of "Gorō Hachisuka."

Imamura, Shōhei

A Christian gangster who escaped from a convoy like "Gorō." As with Gorō, he was hired by headmaster as a school clerk.

Hammer Session!

by

Koganemaru, Yamato (writer) & Tanahashi, Namoshiro (artist)

Yū Yazawa, commits fraud aimed at high-income earners is arrested by the police and detained in the North Kanto Prison, a long-term prison. Taking advantage of the fact that the convoy was involved in the accident, he escaped with the yakuza Shōhei Imamura (an alias). The two accidentally seized the arsonist at the junior high school, Kogakuen Middle School, where they fled. The arsonist was Gorō Hachisuka (later Rock), a teacher who plans to teach at the same school the next day. Principal Sakamoto hires Yū as a teacher under the alias "Gorō Hachisuka"to cover up this scandal. Yū, becames "Teacher Gorō Hachisuka," solves the problems of the students in a terrible way through shocking the class (hammer session).

Here's a preview of the first two chapters. Be sure to support the author.

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Hammer Session!
ハンマーセッション!

Kodansha • Weekly Shōnen Magazine
November 15, 2006 – January 8, 2009 • 11 Vols.

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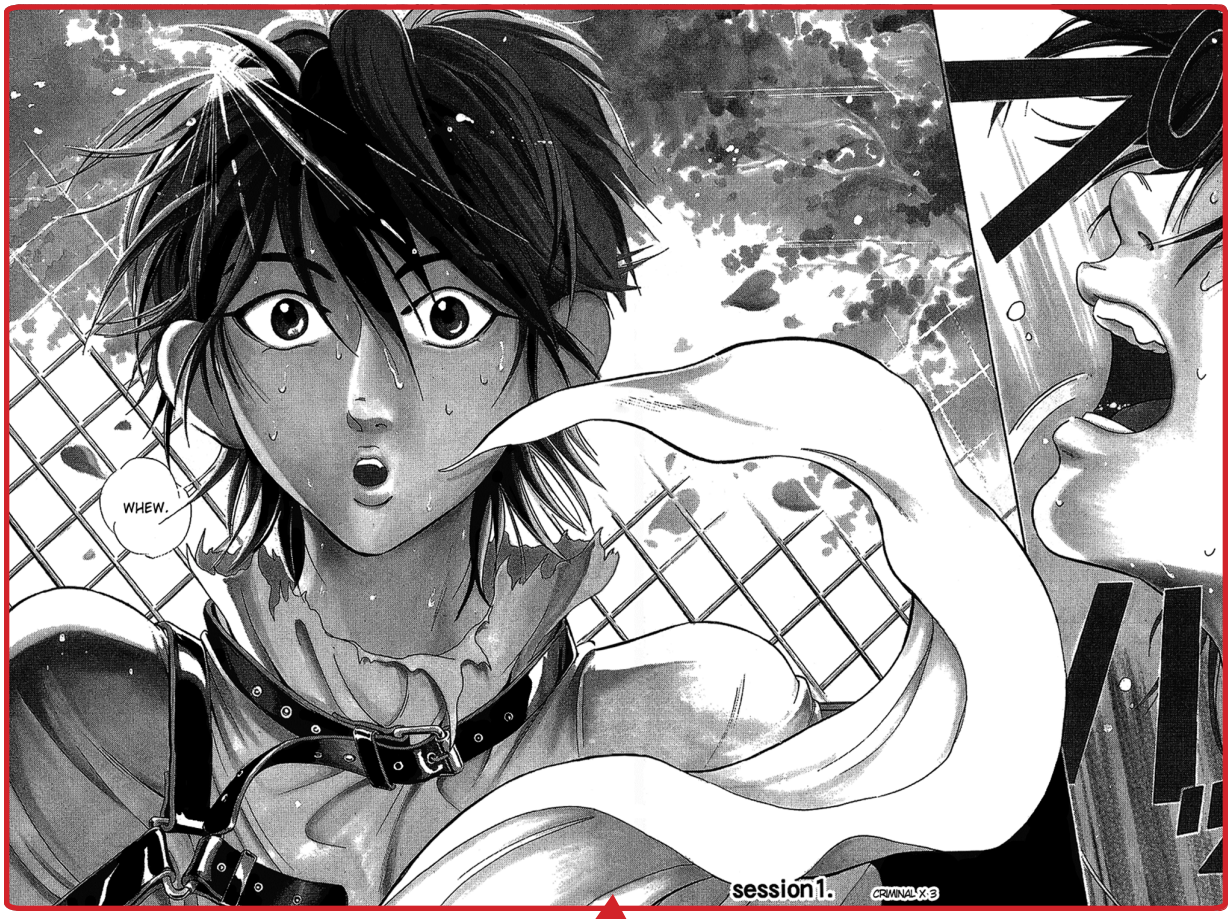

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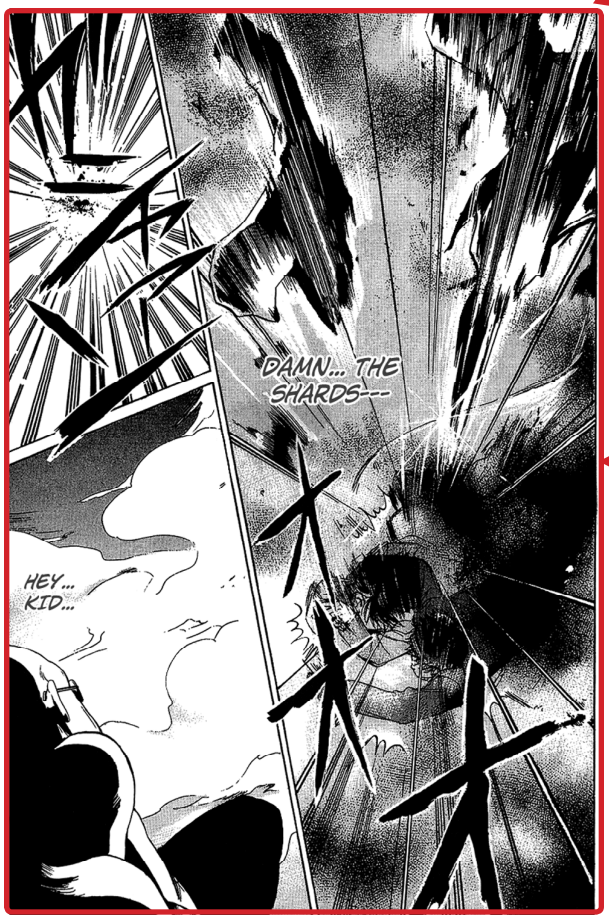

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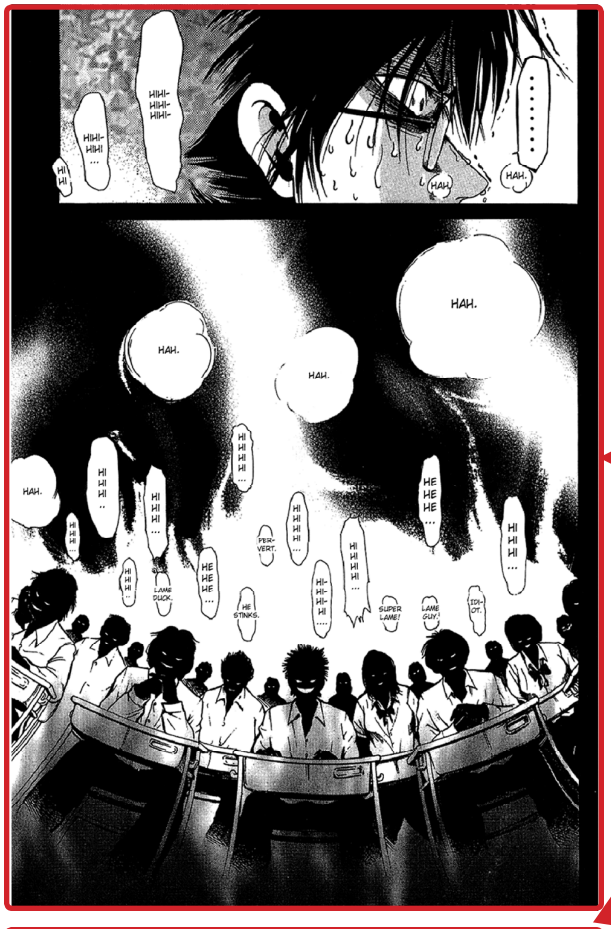

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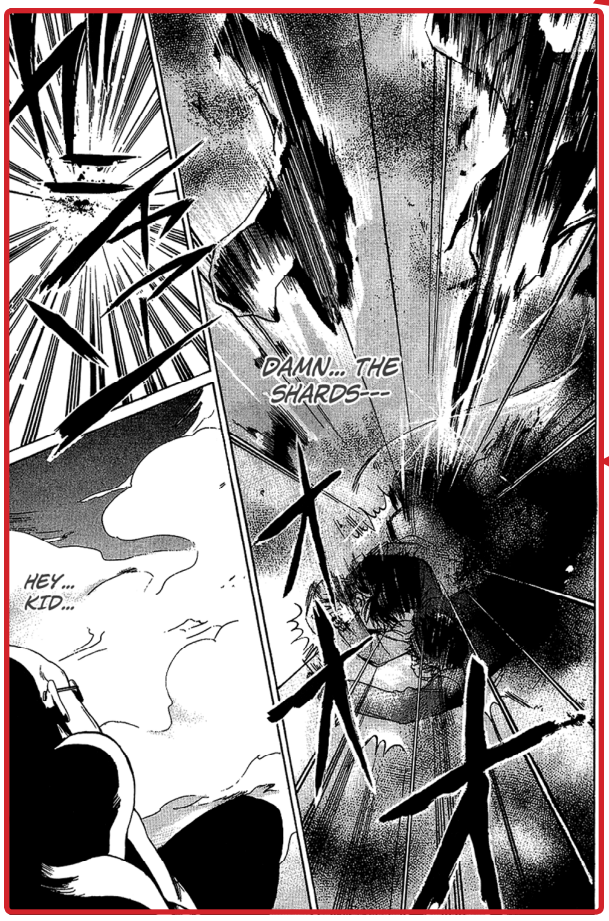

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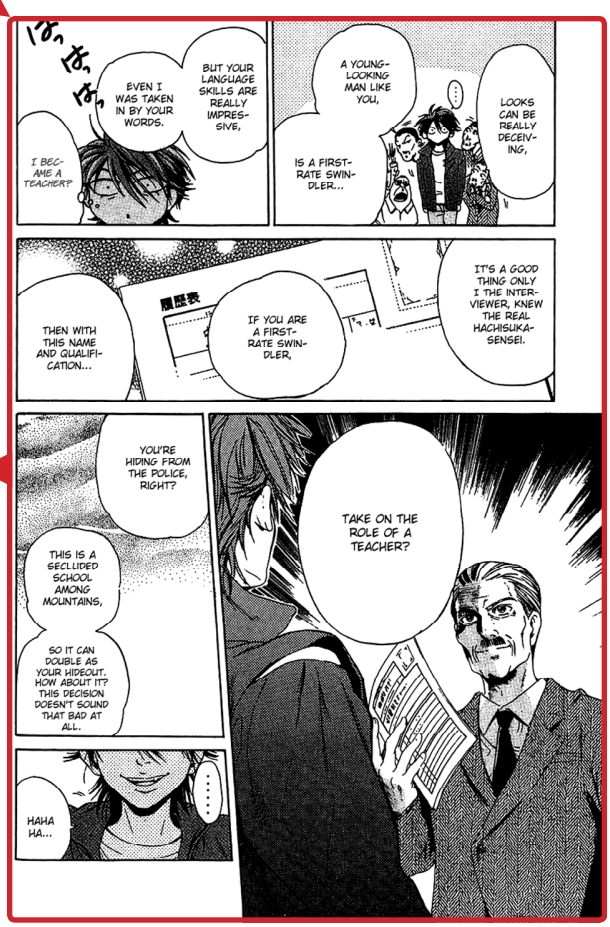

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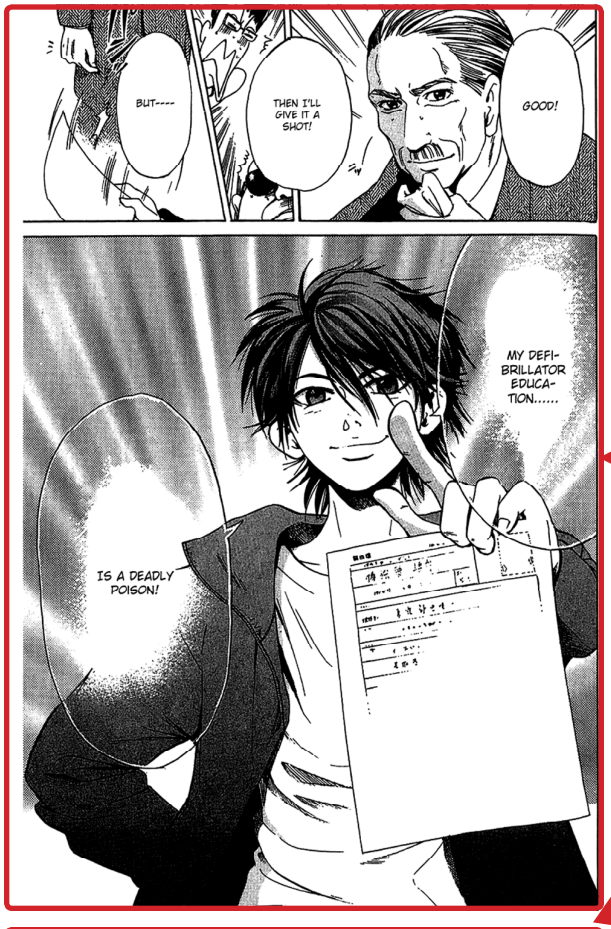

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